OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
January 6, 1957

FACING THE NEW YEAR

We pledge ourselves
To follow through the coming year
The light which God gives us:
The light of Truth, wherever it may lead;
The light of Freedom, revealing new opportunities for individual development and social service;
The light of Faith, opening new visions of the better world to be;
The light of Love, daily binding brother to brother and man to God in ever closer bonds of friendship and affection.
Guided by this light,
We shall go forward to the work of another year with steadfastness and confidence.

- Author Unknown

EACH SUNDAY
Church School at 9:45 A.M.
Service of Worship at 10:30 A.M.
Youth Fellowship at 5 P.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

ORGAN PRELUDE "Largo" from "New World Symphony", Dvorak

OPENING SENTENCES

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN NO. 30 "O Lord, Our Dwelling Place"

RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

CHOIR HYMN "Life Has Loveliness to Sell"

READINGS Matthew 13:24-43

"Prospects", Julian Huxley, H.G & G.P. Wells

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Melody in F", Rubinstein

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free. Amen.

(Covenant, in unison)

Love is the doctrine of this Church,
The quest of truth is its sacrament,
And service is its prayer.
To dwell together in peace,
To seek knowledge in freedom,
To serve mankind in fellowship,
To the end that all souls shall grow into harmony with the Divine;
Thus do we covenant with each other and with God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 155 "All Hail the Pageant of the Years"

SERMON "Looking Ahead"

HYMN NO. 159 "Forward through the Ages"

BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

ORGAN POSTLUDE "Pilgrims Chorus", Wagner

SERVICE OF GREETING

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NOTICES

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP will meet this evening at the parsonage. Important business will come before it.

THE MEN'S CLUB will meet Wednesday of this week at 6:30. A supper will be served.

THE LADIES AID SOCIETY will meet Thursday for luncheon at the home of Mrs. Harvey Trittipo.

THE MONTHLY PUBLIC SUPPER will be served on Saturday from 5:30 to 7 o'clock by the Ladies Aid Society. Thelma Sparrow and Ora Trittipo are the committee.

YOUTH SUNDAY will be observed in many Universalist Churches on January 27th. It will be observed in our own church on that date, with members of the Youth Fellowship in charge of the morning service of worship.

A UNIVERSALIST MINISTERS' RETREAT will be held at the Allerton House, Monticello, Ill. on January 28, 29 and 30.

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Here's a clean year, a white year.
Reach your hand and take it.
You are the builder,
And no one else can make it.
See what it is that waits here,
Whole and new;
It's not a year only,
But a world for you.

- Mary Carolyn Davies

GOD THE ETERNAL

Lord, thou has been our dwelling place in all generations.

BEFORE THE MOUNTAINS WERE BROUGHT FORTH, OR EVER THOU HADST FORMED THE EARTH AND THE WORLD, FROM EVERLASTING TO EVERLASTING THOU ART GOD.

Thou turnest man back to the dust, and sayest, "Turn back, O children of men!"

FOR A THOUSAND YEARS IN THY SIGHT ARE BUT AS YESTERDAY WHEN IT IS PAST, OR AS A WATCH IN THE NIGHT

Thou dost sweep men away; they are like a dream, like grass which is renewed in the morning:

IN THE MORNING IT FLOURISHES AND IS RENEWED; IN THE EVENING IT FADES AND WITHERS.

Thou hast set our iniquities before thee, our secret sins in the light of thy countenance.

THE YEARS OF OUR LIFE ARE THREESCORE AND TEN, OR EVEN BY REASON OF STRENGTH FOURSCORE; YET THEIR SPAN IS BUT TOIL AND TROUBLE; THEY ARE SOON GONE, AND WE FLY AWAY.

So teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom.

SATISFY US IN THE MORNING WITH THY STEADFAST LOVE, THAT WE MAY REJOICE AND BE GLAD ALL OUR DAYS.

Let thy work be manifest to thy servants, and thy glorious power to their children.

LET THE FAVOR OF THE LORD OUR GOD BE UPON US, AND ESTABLISH THOU THE WORK OF OUR HANDS UPON US, YEA, THE WORK OF OUR HANDS ESTABLISH THOU IT.

(Psalm 90:1-6,8,10,12,14,16,17)

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January 13,1957

From "THE CHAMBERED NAUTILUS"

Build thee more stately mansions,
Oh, my soul,
As the swift seasons roll!
Leave thy low-vaulted past!
Let each new temple, nobler than the last,
Shut thee from heaven with a dome more vast,
Till thou at length art free,
Leaving thine outgrown shell by life's unresting sea!

- Oliver Wendell Holmes

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Church School at 9:45 A.M.
Service of Worship at 10:30 A.M.
Youth Fellowship at 5 P.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

ORGAN PRELUDE "Narcissus" Nevin

OPENING SENTENCES

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN NO. 12 "One Common Purpose Brings Us Here"

RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

CHOIR HYMN "These Things Shall Be"

READINGS Jeremiah 31:27-34
Sel. "A Common Faith", John Dewey

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "The Rosary", Nevin

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free. Amen.

(Minister) The bond of fellowship...to that end
(People) We avow our faith
In God as Eternal and All-conquering Love;
In the spiritual leadership of Jesus;
In the supreme worth of every human personality;
In the authority of truth, known or to be known;
And in the power of men of good will and sacrificial spirit to overcome all evil and progressively to establish the Kingdom of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 31 "Mysterious Presence, Source of All"

SERMON "Looking Ahead in Religion"

HYMN NO. 173 "The Light Pours Down from Heaven"

BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

ORGAN POSTLUDE (An original theme by the Organist)

SERVICE OF GREETING

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NOTICES

CHURCH BOARD MEETING this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Jr. Church School room.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP meeting at 5 P.M. today at the parsonage. A full attendance is urgent. Rehearsals will begin for Youth Sunday, January 27th.

INDIANAPOLIS MINISTERIAL ASS'N breakfast, Wednesday morning at Meridian St. Methodist Church. Mr. Achenbach plans to attend.

THE JANUARY BIRTHDAY CLUB will hold its annual "carry-in" dinner party next Sunday at 1 P.M. in our church social rooms. Mr. Achenbach is this year's chairman.

AN INTER-FAITH WOMEN'S PANEL DISCUSSION on "What My Faith Means to Me" will be held Tuesday, Jan. 22nd, from 1 to 3 P.M. in the Northwood Christian Church. Our minister has consented to serve as a "resource person" for the Unitarian representative on the Panel. Our own ladies should find the meeting of great interest.

THE FIRST OF OUR COTTAGE MEETINGS for 1957 will be held this coming Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Arminta Hamilton. Arrangements should be made for at least two meetings during the following week. Mrs. Chester Lawson has consented to serve as co-ordinator of the program.

THE GOAL BEFORE US

When the machines are made the good servants of men and science becomes our handmaiden, our greatest freedom and abundance will be time.

WE HAVE TRULY ONLY ONE COMMODITY; OUR RICHES ARE OUR DAYS AND YEARS.

Time will be ours for the doing that fosters and deepens the persons of men.

MUSIC WILL QUIET OUR FACES AND GIVE VOICE TO OUR WORDLESSNESS.

Each man will have time to be an artist in his chosen language.

WE WILL RETURN TO THE SATISFACTION OF WORKING WITH OUR HANDS IN CLAY AND WOOD AND STONE AND METAL.

Things will be made for delight in the making, and for the weight of meaning and passion they carry.

WHEN ALL MEN HAVE TIME TO SING, DREAM OF THE SONGS THAT WILL BE SUNG.

When all men are creators, dream of the images the hands of men will fashion.

WHEN ALL MEN MAY SEARCH FOR WISDOM, DREAM OF THE KNOWLEDGE WE SHALL DISCOVER.

When there is time to teach the young and the mother can take full delight in her motherhood,

WHEN THE FATHER IS FREED TO BE A FATHER, IMAGINE THE FACES OF THE CHILDREN AND THE WEALTH OF THEIR HERITAGE.

- Kenneth L. Patton

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January 20, 1957

THE RIGHTS OF MAN

The fundamental rights of man are,

1. The right to habitation;
2. The right to move freely;
3. The right to the soil and subsoil, and to the use of it;
4. The right to freedom of labor and of exchange;
5. The right to justice;
6. The right to live within a natural, national organization;
7. The right to education.

It is our task to unearth and proclaim once more the indestructible rights of man, rights which afford the individual the utmost possible freedom for his individuality in his own human group.

- Albert Schweitzer

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

ORGAN PRELUDE "Calm As the Night", Bohm

OPENING SENTENCES

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN NO. 1 "O Life that Makest All Things New"

RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

CHOIR HYMN "Behold a Sower from Afar"

READINGS II Corinthians 3
"Thought and Freedom", Albert Schweitzer

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Berceuse from Jocelyn", Godard

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

From all that dwell below the skies,
Let Faith and Hope with Love arise;
Let Beauty, Truth and Good be sung
Through every land, by every tongue. Amen.

(Covenant, in unison)

Love is the doctrine of this Church,
The quest of truth is its sacrament,
And service is its prayer.
To dwell together in peace,
To seek knowledge in freedom,
To serve mankind in fellowship,
To the end that all souls shall grow into harmony with the Divine;
Thus do we covenant with each other and with God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 95 "I Ask Not Wealth"

SERMON "Freedom in Religion"

HYMN NO. 91 "Awake, My Soul, Stretch Every Nerve"

BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

ORGAN POSTLUDE "LaDonna e' Mobile", Verdi

SERVICE OF GREETING

NOTICES

THE JANUARY BIRTHDAY CLUB will hold its annual "carry-in" dinner today at one o'clock in the social rooms of this church.

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP will meet here at the church this evening at 5 o'clock

A "MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR TEA" will be held Tuesday, 12:15 to 3 P.M. at Northwood Christian Church, 4550 Central Ave. A panel of four women will speak on the subject, "My Faith and What It Means to Me", beginning at 1:15 o'clock. Miss Lula Hoss of the Unitarian Church will present the Liberal position in religion, and Mr. Achenbach will serve as a resource person for that point of view. Jewish, Roman Catholic and Orthodox Protestant points of view will also be presented. A number of our own ladies are planning to attend.

YOUTH SUNDAY will be observed in this church next Sunday. Youth Fellowship members will be in charge of the morning service of worship and will give a choric reading of Hermann Hagedorn's dramatic poem, "The Bomb That Fell on America". It will deserve the attendance and interest of all our parishioners.

THE A.U.W. GUILD will meet Monday evening, Jan.28th at the home of Mrs. Henry Shannon, Sr. Worship will be led by Ethel Peters. Florence Hamilton will present the program arranged by Mrs. Herman Genhart of Rochester, N.Y. entitled "I Distinctly Remember". Other readers will be Ruth Achenbach, Priscilla Smith, Mary Dobbins, Margaret Klepfer and Loleta Huntley.

THE PROGRAM "AT HOME WITH UNIVERSALISTS" was launched very fittingly last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Arminta Hamilton.

QUOTATIONS FROM BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

When I am employed in serving others, I do not look upon myself as conferring favors but as paying debts

IN MY TRAVELS AND SINCE MY SETTLEMENT I HAVE RECEIVED MUCH KINDNESS FROM MEN AND NUMBERLESS MERCIES FROM GOD.

Those kindnesses from men I can therefore only return to their fellow men; and I can only show my gratitude for these mercies from God by my readiness to help my brethren.

FOR I DO NOT THINK THAT THANKS AND COMPLIMENTS, THOUGH REPEATED WEEKLY, CAN DISCHARGE OUR REAL OBLIGATIONS TO EACH OTHER, AND MUCH LESS THOSE TO OUR CREATOR.

Dost thou love life? Then do not squander time, for that is the stuff life is made of

NEVER LEAVE THAT TILL TOMORROW WHICH YOU CAN DO TODAY.

God helps them who help themselves. There are no gains without pains.

IDLENESS AND PRIDE TAX WITH A HEAVIER HAND THAN KINGS AND PARLIAMENTS. IF WE CAN GET RID OF THE FORMER WE CAN EASILY BEAR THE LATTER.

Mad wars destroy in one year the works of many years of peace.

THERE WAS NEVER A GOOD WAR OR A BAD PEACE.

He who shall introduce into public affairs the principles of primitive Christianity will revolutionize the world.

THEY THAT GIVE UP ESSENTIAL LIBERTY TO OBTAIN A LITTLE TEMPORARY SAFETY DESERVE NEITHER LIBERTY NOR SAFETY.

YOUTH SUNDAY 1957

LIBERAL RELIGIOUS YOUTH

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
January 27, 1957
10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Doris Holtsapple, Leader

ORGAN PRELUDE "Bless This House", Brahe
Eddie Sparrow

OPENING SENTENCES

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN NO. 179 "God of Our Fathers"

RESPONSIVE READING Page 22 "The Unfolding Life"
Eddie Sparrow

ANTHEM "All Nature's Works His Praise Declare",
Fink-Hadley

READING Deuteronomy 30:11-19
Lynda Mitchell

PRAYER Stanley Hamilton

OFFERTORY "Whispering Hope", Hawthorne
Andrea Klepfer

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 66 "Seek Not Afar for Beauty"

CHORIC READING "The Bomb That Fell on America",
Hermann Hagedorn
Readers: Lynda Mitchell, Carol Klepfer,
Doris Holtsapple, Stanley Hamilton,
John Klepfer and Alan Hamilton

HYMN NO. 159 "Forward through the Ages"

MIZPAH BENEDICTION

ORGAN POSTLUDE "He", Richards
Carol Klepfer

SERVICE OF GREETING

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USHERS: David Hanna and John Klepfer

YMCA
Sunday

The Family—God's Unit—The World's Hope

Breakdown of family life is one of the principal reasons for the increase of juvenile delinquency and crime.

A survey of the records of 107 inmates of the Indiana Boys School by the Governor's Crime Commission in 1956 supports this contention.

The survey revealed that 63% of the boys were from broken homes, 71% of the records reported parental attitudes of indifference and hostility, and 55% reported the influence of unlawfulness, immorality and alcoholism and other disuniting forces in the home.

Recognizing the importance of the family being provided with means for wholesome recreation, the Young Mens Christian Association of Indianapolis hitherto dedicated to work with men and boys, is embarking on an entirely new venture in human service aimed at helping in the solution of a problem which has been developing like a cancer for many years. The "Y" is planning a program to provide recreation for all members of the family.

In more than 100 years of service to Indianapolis, the Young Mens Christian Association has developed considerable experience and skill in grappling with these problems. The Y.M.C.A. was first in work with underprivileged boys in this city and first in recognizing the need for skilled social planning. It organized a home for fallen girls, sparked the drive which resulted in the establishment of the Indiana Boys School at Plainfield, built the first indoor swimming pool, and started the modern camping program, to name only a few of its accomplishments.

Anticipating the growth of the city and the increase in the youth population, the Y.M.C.A. began to extend its services into the communities in 1939 and during the last few years has raised more than $2,000,000 to implement the community branches. Today there are 15,091 members of the association in the city.

Seven hundred sixty three active groups of men and women, boys and girls are participating in the various Y.M.C.A. programs. Four hundred sixty seven of these groups are composed of boys and girls under the age of eighteen.

In planning a family program in the communities the Y.M.C.A. is again seeking an opportunity to give greater and more significant service to the community.

The Young Mens Christian Association is an extension of your church, for its committees are made up of Christians who are doers of the Word. It merits your support and desires your prayers for its continued effort in helping bolster the religious work in this "No Mean City."

THE YOUNG MENS CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION
OF INDIANAPOLIS
Has Seven Branches And A Camp To Serve You.

NOTICES

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP is grateful to all who have so generously assisted it in the preparation and conduct of this service; to the Choir, its director and organist; to those who have helped insure the cleanliness, warmth and beauty of this sanctuary; to all who have helped make it the more meaningful by their presence here.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP OFFICERS, elected at last Sunday's meeting are: President, Stanley Hamilton; Vice-president, Carol Klepfer; Secretary-treasurer, Lynda Mitchell; Senior Advisor, Doris Holtsapple. This evening's meeting at 5 o'clock will be held at the parsonage.

THE A.U.W. GUILD will meet tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. Henry Shannon, Sr. Ethel Peters will lead in worship. Florence Hamilton will present the program, "I Distinctly Remember", arranged by Mrs. Herman Genhart of Rochester, N.Y.

A PUBLIC SUPPER, with a "Valentine motif" will be served Saturday evening by the A.U.W. Guild. Frances Combs, Priscilla Smith and Ruth Achenbach are the committee.

REV. RUSSELL W. LOCKWOOD of Muncie will preach here next Sunday in a pulpit exchange with Mr. Achenbach.

WALTER McCORD will be honored on his 87th birthday anniversary at a parish party this coming Wednesday evening, Jan. 30th, beginning at 7 o'clock. All his friends are cordially invited.

THE MINISTER will join other Mid-West Universalist ministers at The Allerton House, Monticello, Ill. from Monday to Wednesday of this week.

"AT HOME WITH UNIVERSALISTS": meetings will be held at the Elbert Newhouse's, Friday, Feb. 1st and at the Emery Trittipo's, Wednesday, Feb. 6th.

The L R Y Purposes

To unite liberal religious youth.

To build understanding and cooperation between youth and adults in the liberal religious movement.

To provide for the effective implementation of these purposes through local and regional organizations and activities.

To help individual young people grow in:

Dealing creatively and imaginatively with religion as the most exalted quality and spirit of living.

Maturing the distinctively liberal tradition in religion: freedom and responsibility of belief, the free and questing mind, the use of reason and the scientific method in religion, and respect for the individual integrity and dignity of every man.

Achieving a responsible and durable personal faith through personal and group experiences of learning, service and worship.

Understanding and practising the privileges and responsibilities of the democratic spirit and method.

Becoming creative and realistic contributors to the achievement of a just, peaceful and united world community.

A Word About L R Y

Liberal Religious Youth serves the young people of Unitarian, Universalist, and other liberal religious groups. Its membership includes youth fourteen to twenty-five years of age.

Liberal Religious Youth is unique among youth organizations in that its program is planned, controlled, and promoted by the young people themselves. Liberal Religious Youth affords the youth of liberal churches an opportunity to grow in their religious experience through actually assuming responsibility and developing a faith that works.

Liberal Religious Youth invites the opportunity to help you . . . and youth.

16 Beacon Street, Boston 8, Mass.

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
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February 3, 1957

WHICH AM I?

I watched them tear a building down,
A gang of men in a busy town;
With a ho-heave-ho and lusty yell
They swung a beam and the side wall fell.
I asked the foreman, "Are these men skilled?
And men you'd hire if you had to build?"
He gave a laugh and said, "No indeed.
Just common labor is all I need.
I can easily wreck in a day or two
What builders have taken a year to do."
I thought to myself as I went my way,
"Which of these roles have I tried to play?
Am I a builder who works with care,
Measuring life with the rule and square;
Am I shaping my deeds to a well-made plan,
Patiently doing the best I can;
Or am I a wrecker who walks the town
Content with the labor of tearing down?"

(Copied, Indiana Parent Teacher)

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Youth Fellowship at 5 P.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

ORGAN PRELUDE "Largo" Handel

OPENING SENTENCE

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN NO. 50 "When Morning Gilds the Skies"

RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

CHOIR HYMN "Old 137th"

READINGS

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Traumerei", Schumann

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free. Amen.

(Covenant, in unison)
Love is the doctrine of this Church,
The quest of truth is its sacrament,
And service is its prayer.
To dwell together in peace,
To seek knowledge in freedom,
To serve mankind in fellowship;
To the end that all souls shall grow into harmony with the Divine;
Thus do we covenant with each other and with God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 89 "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"

SERMON by the Rev. Russell W. Lockwood

HYMN NO. 62 "Father, Again to Thy Dear Name-"

BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

SERVICE OF GREETING

NOTICES

A CORDIAL WELCOME is extended to the Rev. Russell W. Lockwood, minister of the First Universalist Church, Muncie, our guest this morning in a pulpit exchange with Mr. Achenbach.

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP will dispense with its regular meeting today in favor of the Interdenominational Youth Rally, from 2:30 to 4:30 at Roberts Park Methodist Church, 401 N. Delaware St.

A JOINT MEETING of committees representing our Church and All Souls Unitarian Church will meet tomorrow evening at All Souls to explore possible areas of cooperation.

"AT HOME WITH UNIVERSALISTS": A meeting will be held Wednesday evening of this week at the home of Emery and Jean Trittipo.

THE MEN'S CLUB will hold its monthly supper meeting Thursday of this week at 6:30. Eugene Peters, Howard Hamilton and Komer Klepfer are the committee.

THE MASQUE "JOB" will be presented by the Jordan School of Music Thursday evening at Manual H.S. auditorium. (See Poster in church vestibule.)

A PUBLIC SUPPER will be served Saturday from 5:30 to 7 by the A.U.W. Guild. Frances Combs, Priscilla Smith and Ruth Achenbach are the committee. The Valentine motif will feature a dessert and gift bar. Donations are cordially solicited.

PARISH QUARTERLY MEETING, next Sunday at 2:30 P.M.

THE LADIES AID SOCIETY will hold its February luncheon meeting on St. Valentine's Day at the home of Mrs. Otto Hamilton and Mrs. Vera Olvey.

THE WINTER BAND CONCERT will be presented this afternoon at Lawrence Central High School (2:30) by the Junior and Senior Bands. Soloist and ensembles preparing for the district contest will also appear on the program. Everyone welcome. No charge.

RESPONSIVE READING

Herein is strength for a man in his toil, and courage for his day of trouble:

THAT HE SHOULD CHOOSE HIS GOAL UPON THE MOUNT OF VISION, AND FIND HIS HOPE IN THE LIFE OF THE SPIRIT.

This is the greatness of good and the might of faith, that he who lives by the spirit shall be sustained.

FOR AS THE STARS SHINE UNCEASINGLY THROUGHOUT THE DARKEST NIGHT, SO THROUGH LONG HOURS OF PAIN THE SOUL HAS ITS UNFAILING LIGHTS.

Let a man look out upon the future fearlessly and his eyes shall shine with the glory of things to be.

WHOEVER LOOKS INTO THE HEART OF LIFE SHALL FIND IT ABLAZE WITH PROMISE: WHOEVER SHALL LOOK INTO HIS OWN HEART SHALL FIND A FIRE THAT YIELDS NOT TO DESPAIR.

Herein is ground for hope and cause for rejoicing that the light of man is of the universe itself.

FOR WHAT IS MAN BUT STARDUST SPRUNG TO LIFE, AND FLOWERING INTO SPIRIT?

The man of integrity has strength sufficient for his need; his satisfactions are richer than the treasure of the world.

THE RESPECT OF THE UPRIGHT HAS MORE VALUE THAN ANYTHING A MAN MAY OWN: AFFECTION SWEETENS POVERTY, AND BY IT FAILURE MAY BE REDEEMED.

Let thy house be built upon the rock of virtue, and let thy trust be in the riches of the Spirit:

FOR GLORIOUS ABOVE MAN'S WORKS IS THE MIND THAT HAS CONCEIVED THEM: AND GREATER THAN ALL POSSESSIONS IS HIS SOUL.

— Robert T. Weston

A SCOUT IS REVERENT

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February 10, 1957

ORDER OF WORSHIP at 10:30 A.M.

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

ORGAN PRELUDE "Arioso", Stickles

OPENING SENTENCES

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN NO. 11 "God of the Earth, the Sky, the Sea"

RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

CHOIR HYMN "Who Thou Art I Know Not"

READINGS Romans 12
"What Is a Boy Scout?" (Scout Handbook, 1944)

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "A Poem", Stickles

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

From all that dwell below the skies,
Let Faith and Hope with Love arise;
Let Beauty, Truth and Good be sung
Through every land, by every tongue. Amen.

(Covenant, in unison)
Love is the doctrine of this church,
The quest of truth is its sacrament,
And service is its prayer.
To dwell together in peace,
To seek knowledge in freedom,
To serve mankind in fellowship,
To the end that all souls shall grow into
harmony with the Divine;
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 105 "I Would Be True"

SERMON "A Boy Scout's Religion"

HYMN NO. 173 "The Light Pours Down from Heaven"

BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

ORGAN POSTLUDE "Grand March", Stickles

SERVICE OF GREETING

NOTICES

THE MID-WINTER QUARTERLY PARISH MEETING will be held this afternoon at 2:30 in the social room.

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP will meet at 5 o'clock in the social room.

"AT HOME WITH UNIVERSALISTS" - A meeting will be held on Wednesday evening of this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Floyd Fye, 5357 Carrollton Ave. - Will someone please volunteer to entertain on some evening during the following week? Experience has shown that one meeting a week is about right.

THE LADIES AID SOCIETY will hold its luncheon meeting on Thursday, St. Valentine's Day, at the home of Mrs. Otto Hamilton and Mrs. Vera Olvey.

THE FLOWERS for this service were given in loving memory of Mr. Ford Watson.

WE SALUTE the Boy Scouts of America on this their 47th anniversary week. The minister is grateful for the influence of their program during his own formative years.

THE UNIVERSALIST WHITE CROSS GUILD will meet Friday of this week at Methodist Hospital.

LOOKING AHEAD TO MARCH -

The Ohio Valley Federation of Liberal Religious Youth will meet at All Souls Unitarian Church, Indianapolis, March 22, 23 and 24.

Rev. Edna P. Bruner, Field Worker in the Dept. of Education of the Council of Liberal Churches, will visit us on Wed. and Thurs., March 27 and 28. A parish supper is being planned for the 27th.

Sentiment has been expressed in favor of a parish "Fun Time" for Shrove Tuesday, March 5th, the day before the beginning of Lent. It will be brought before this afternoon's meeting.

The Men's Club has set its March meeting date for Tuesday, the 19th.

RESPONSIVE READING

A SCOUT IS TRUSTWORTHY.

We have renounced disgraceful, underhanded ways; we refuse to practice cunning, but by the open statement of the truth we would commend ourselves to every man's conscience. (II. Corinthians 412)

A SCOUT IS LOYAL.

It is required of stewards, that they be found trustworthy. (I Corinthians 4:2)

A SCOUT IS HELPFUL.

Every one helps his neighbor, and says to his brother, "Take courage". (Isaish 41:6)

A SCOUT IS FRIENDLY.

A friend loves at all times. Faithful are the wounds of a friend. (Proverbs 17:17;27:6)

A SCOUT IS COURTEOUS.

Speak evil of no one, avoid quarreling, be gentle, show perfect courtesy toward all men. (Titus 3:2)

A SCOUT IS KIND.

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with brotherly affection. (Romans 12:9,10)

A SCOUT IS OBEDIENT.

To obey is better than sacrifice. (I Samuel 15:22)

A SCOUT IS CHEERFUL.

A cheerful heart is good medicine, but a downcast spirit dries up the bones. (Proverbs 17:22)

A SCOUT IS THRIFTY.

Lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where thieves do not break in and steal. (Matthew 6:20)

A SCOUT IS BRAVE.

Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. (Matthew 10:28)

A SCOUT IS CLEAN.

Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord, or who shall stand in his holy place? He who has clean hands and a pure heart. (Psalm 24:3,4)

A SCOUT IS REVERENT.

The Lord is in his holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before him. (Habakkuk 2:20)

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OUR BIRTH IS BUT A SLEEP AND A FORGETTING;
The Soul that rises with us, our life's Star,
Hath had elsewhere its setting
And cometh from afar;
Not in entire forgetfulness,
And not in utter nakedness,
But trailing clouds of glory do we come
From God, who is our home:
Heaven lies about us in our infancy!

Shades of the prison-house begin to close
Upon the growing Boy,
But he beholds the light, and whence it flows,
He sees it in his joy;
The Youth, who daily farther from the east
Must travel, still is Nature's priest,
And by the vision splendid
Is on his way attended;
At length the Man perceives it die away,
And fade into the light of common day.

- From William Wordsworth's "Ode on Intimations of Immortality"

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

ORGAN PRELUDE

OPENING SENTENCES

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN NO. 7 "God Is in His Holy Temple"

RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

CHOIR HYMN "Eternal Ruler of the Ceaseless Round"

READINGS Mark 3:20-35

"Religion and Human Relations", John Haynes Holmes

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free. Amen.

(Minister) The Bond of Fellowship...to that end
(People) We avow our faith
In God as Eternal and All-conquering Love;
In the spiritual leadership of Jesus;
In the supreme worth of every human personality;
In the authority of truth, known or to be known;
And in the power of men of good will and sacrificial spirit to overcome all evil and progressively to establish the kingdom of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 96 "O God, I Thank Thee for Each Sight"

SERMON "The Sin Against the Holy Ghost"

HYMN NO. 35 "Light of Ages and of Nations"

BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

ORGAN POSTLUDE

SERVICE OF GREETING

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NOTICES

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP will meet this evening at the parsonage.

"AT HOME WITH UNIVERSALISTS"
- A very helpful meeting was held last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fye.
- The next one will be held on Friday of this week (Washington's Birthday) at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hamilton.

THE REV. JOHN MacPHEE, Supt. of our Mid-West Universalist Conference, will occupy our pulpit next Sunday morning. He will be available also for counselling with us during the fore part of the following week.

THE A.U.W. GUILD will meet Monday, Feb. 25th at the home of Loleta Huntley.

A PARISH "FUN TIME" has been scheduled for "Shrove Tuesday", March 5th.
- The name "Shrove Tuesday" comes from the old custom of confessing (receiving shrift) on that day, the day before Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. It is a time of rejoicing in many countries and communities. It is the "Carnival" of the Italians, the "Mardi Gras" of the French, the "Pancake Tuesday" of the English, and the "Fassnacht" (when doughnuts and crullers are served) of the Germans.
- Submit your ideas for home talent skits and games to Priscilla Smith or Geraldine Waddy.
- Plan to treat yourselves to a good time, whatever the number of years you've accumulated.

ASPIRATION

To look out upon the astounding universe with eyes unblinking and a face unblanched;

TO IGNORE NO TRUTH AND FEAR NO FACT;

To be ready at all times to re-cast opinion in the crucible of experience;

TO BUILD HIGH HOPES UPON A FIRM FOUNDATION;

To forgive without demanding apology; to keep affection in spite of misunderstandings;

TO SET OUR THOUGHTS UPON THINGS OF VALUE AND SPEND OUR STRENGTH IN THE FULFILLING OF NOBLE PURPOSES;

To reverence the reverences of others rather than what they revere;

TO EXALT FELLOWSHIP ABOVE OPINION, AND TO ENTHRONE LOVE IN THE DAILY TASK;

To be alert to Nature's pageantry of beauty though we dwell amid the city's clamor;

TO GET THE MOST OUT OF LIFE AND GIVE THE MOST WE CAN;

To be sincere, faithful to responsibility, cherishing honor above indulgence and service above gain;

TO BE GUIDED IN OUR CONDUCT BY THE LIGHT OF INTELLIGENCE AND NOT BY THE SPECTRE OF FEAR;

To approach our last hour with the calm of a philosopher and the gentleness of a saint;

TO LEAVE THE WORLD ENRICHED BY A TREASURY OF KINDLY DEEDS AND A MEMORY OF LOVE;

This is our Aspiration,

THIS IS OUR IDEAL.

- Robert G. Ingersoll

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HYMN OF HUMANITY

We are the earth upright and proud;
In us the earth is knowing.
Its winds are music in our mouths,
In us its rivers flowing.
The sun is our hearth fire;
Warm with the earth's desire,
And with its purpose strong
We sing its pilgrim song,
For in us earth is growing.

Come, lift our voices, fill the skies
With this exultant singing.
We dedicate our minds and hearts,
Beauty and order bringing.
Our labor is our strength;
Our love will win at length;
Our minds will form a plan
To draw man unto man.
Our day is just beginning.

- Kenneth L. Patton

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

ORGAN PRELUDE "At Dawning", Stickles

OPENING SENTENCES

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN NO. 12 "One Common Purpose Brings Us Here"

RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

CHOIR HYMN "In Heav'nly Love Abiding"

READINGS

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Andante Cantabile", Stickles

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free. Amen.

(Covenant, in unison)
Love is the doctrine of this Church,
The quest of truth is its sacremant,
And service is its prayer.
To dwell together in peace,
To seek knowledge in freedom,
To serve mankind in fellowship,
To the end that all souls shall grow into harmony with the Divine;
Thus do we covenant with each other and with God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 148 "Help Us to Help Each Other, Lord"

SERMON by the Rev. John MacPhee

HYMN NO. 98 "O God of Beauty, Oft Revealed"

BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

ORGAN POSTLUDE "Marche Solonelle", Stickles

SERVICE OF GREETING

NOTICES

A CORDIAL WELCOME is extended to the Rev. John MacPhee, Supt. of our Mid-West Universalist Conference. He is our pulpit guest for this service, and will be available for counselling with individuals, and at the several organization meetings scheduled for the fore part of this week.

- Mr. MacPhee's devotion to his task, in the face of our widely dispersed church units and the struggle resulting from our limited material resources, is such as should elicit our own admiration, gratitude, and willingness to cooperate in every way we can to help him achieve success.

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP will meet at 5 o'clock this evening at the parsonage.

THE A.U.W. GUILD will meet tomorrow evening at the home of Loleta Huntley. Joan Huntley will lead the devotions. The program, "Debits and Credits",will deal with the field of race relations. Mr. MacPhee and the minister will be guests.

THE CHURCH SCHOOL WORKERS (all teachers and officers are urged to be present) will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the parsonage. Plans for the Lenten and Easter season will be furthered, including the forthcoming visit of the Rev. Edna P. Bruner, Field Worker for the Division of Education of the Council of Liberal Churches.

PLAN TO ATTEND the "Parish Fun-time", on Shrove Tuesday evening, March 5th, from 7 to 9 o'clock. Think of some skit by which you can contribute to the fun.

TODAY IS "BROTHERHOOD SUNDAY". It was observed in our Jr. Church School with the showing of "Rabbit Brothers", a film strip lent us by the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith.

LENTEN DAILY READING BOOKLETS will be available next Sunday morning at 15¢ each.

THE PRAYER OF EUSEBIUS
(4th Century, A.D.)

May I be no man's enemy, and may I be the friend of that which is eternal and abides.

MAY I NEVER QUARREL WITH THOSE NEAREST ME; AND IF I DO MAY I BE RECONCILED QUICKLY.

May I never devise evil against any man; and if I my devise evil against me, may I escape uninjured and without the need of hurting him.

MAY I LOVE, SEEK AND ATTAIN ONLY THAT WHICH IS GOOD.

May I wish for all men's happiness and envy none. May I never rejoice in the ill fortune of one who has wronged me.

WHEN I HAVE DONE OR SAID WHAT IS WRONG, MAY I NEVER WAIT FOR THE REBUKE OF ANOTHER, BUT ALWAYS REBUKE MYSELF UNTIL I MAKE AMENDS.

May I win no victory that harms either me or my opponent.

MAY I RECONCILE FRIENDS WHO ARE WROTH WITH ONE ANOTHER.

May I, to the extent of my power, give all needful help to my friends, and to all who are in want.

MAY I NEVER FAIL A FRIEND IN DANGER.

When visiting those in grief may I be able by gentle and healing words to soften their pains.

MAY I RESPECT MYSELF. MAY I ALWAYS KEEP TAME THAT WHICH RAGES IN ME.

May I accustom myself to be gentle, and never to be angry with people because of circumstances.

MAY I NEVER DISCUSS WHO IS WICKED AND WHAT WICKED THINGS HE HAS DONE, BUT KNOW GOOD MEN AND FOLLOW IN THEIR FOOTSTEPS.

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March 3, 1957

ABOU BEN ADHEM

Abou Ben Adhem - may his tribe increase -
Awoke one night from a deep dream of peace,
And saw within the moonlight in his room,
Making it rich and like a lily in bloom,
An angel writing in a book of gold.
Exceeding peace had made Ben Adhem bold,
And to the presence in the room he said:
"What writest thou?" The vision raised its head,
And with a look made all of sweet accord,
Answered: "The names of those who love the Lord."
"And is mine one?" said Abou. "Nay, not so,"
Replied the angel. Abou spoke more low,
But cheerly still; and said: "I pray thee, then,
Write me as one that loves his fellow-men."
The angel wrote, and vanished. The next night
It came again with a great wakening light,
And shewed the names whom love of God had blessed,
And lo! Ben Adhem's name led all the rest.

- Leigh Hunt

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

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ORGAN PRELUDE "At Vespers", Stickles

OPENING SENTENCES

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN NO. 4 "Holy, Holy, Holy!"

RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

CHOIR HYMN "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

READINGS Luke 13:22-30
Sels. from William I...

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "An Idyl", Stickles

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free. Amen.
(Minister) The Bond of Fellowship...to that end
(People) We avow our faith
In God as Eternal and All-conquering Love;
In the spiritual leadership of Jesus;
In the supreme worth of every human personality;
In the authority of truth, known or to be known;
And in the power of men of good will and sacrificial spirit to overcome all evil and progressively to establish the kingdom of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 137 "The Voice of God Is Calling"

SERMON "Salvation"

HYMN NO. 40 "God Is My Strong Salvation"

BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

ORGAN POSTLUDE "March of the Prophets", Stickles

SERVICE OF GREETING

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NOTICES

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP will meet at one o'clock this afternoon at the church, preparatory to attending a showing of "The Ten Commandments" at the Lyric Theatre.

A PARISH "FUN TIME" will be held on "Shrove Tuesday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock. A good time is promised folk of all ages. Priscilla Smith and Geraldine Waddy are planning the home talent program. There'll be table games and folk dancing. If all who can will wear unique costumes, it will add to the gaity of the occation. Refreshments are being arranged for by Dorothy Wells and Vera Olvey.

"GREATLY TO BE" is the title of the excellent Lenten Reading Booklet for this year. You may secure yours at the close of this service. Those who wish may contribute toward their cost, which is 15¢ each to the church; below the publishing cost, we are told.

THE INDIANA CONVENTION BOARD will meet at 3 P.M. today at the Muncie church.

A MINISTERS' MEETING with the Lawrence Central School authorities will be held tomorrow morning at 9:30 in the L.C.H.S. office.

THE PUBLIC SUPPER prepared by the Ladies Aid will be next Saturday from 5:30 to 7:00. The committee is Florence Hamilton, Dorothy McDonald, Wilmeth Thomas and Bessie Bruce. Pies are requested,please.

THE MEN'S CLUB will hold its March supper meeting on Tuesday, the 19th. Elbert Newhouse, Chalmer Waddy and Ted Huntley are the committee.

"AT HOME WITH UNIVERSALISTS" - The Lenten season, beginning next Wednesday, is a good time in which to get together. Register your meeting dates with Mrs. Chester Lawson or the minister.

THOSE WHO WOULD SERVE

If we know not our own minds, how can we know the mind of another?

LET US PAUSE BEFORE WE ENTER THE WORLD OF A CHILD, THAT WE MAY NOT SHATTER WHERE WE WISH TO HEAL, THAT WE MAY NOT STRIKE DOWN WHERE WE WISH TO BUILD UP.

Our brothers are strange countries, for they live in the islands of their secret selves.

WE ARE FOOLISH IF WE BELIEVE THAT WE HAVE BECOME THE INHABITANTS OF THEIR HEARTS.

Let us be silent and listen to their speaking; let us be quiet and observe their acts.

LET US SEEK WITHIN OUR OWN HIDDEN SELF FOR CLUES TO REVEAL THE INNER MAN THAT IS OUR BROTHER.

Let us free others from that enslavement which we call kindness, that charity which gives most to the giver.

BUT LET US URGE AND ASSIST OTHERS TO THEIR OWN EMPLOYMENT.

That man is salvaged who believes in his own work, who serves his fellows confident of the usefulness of his ministrations.

HE RECEIVES THEIR PRODUCTS IN RETURN WITH THANKSGIVING.

(From "Man Is the Meaning", Kenneth Patton)

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March 10, 1957

THE SONS OF LIGHT

Are the "children of this world" really
wise?
No, for their wisdom is only "towards their
generation"!
They draw the "circle premature".
They have no horizon city.
They do not see "the king in his beauty" or
"the land that reacheth afar."
-But there are elect souls (Jesus is their
captain) who pursue God
With as consuming a zeal,
As fearless a reality,
As resourceful a foresight,
As a miser pursues wealth, or a worldling his
world.
We look into their faces - these "sons of
light"
And we know they are rich in "genuine wealth".
Even now, in the frail canvass of this flesh,
They are dwelling in "eternal tents"!

- George A. Buttrick, D.D.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

ORGAN PRELUDE "But the Lord Is Mindful of His Own", Mendelssohn

OPENING SENTENCES

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN NO. 29 "O God, Whose Love Is Over All"

RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

SPECIAL MUSIC

READINGS Luke 16:1-17
"A Noble Roman", Marcus Aurelius

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Golden Sunshine", Frank Grey

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free. Amen.

(Covenant, in unison)
Love is the doctrine of this Church;
The quest of truth is its sacrament;
And service is its prayer.
To dwell together in peace,
To seek knowledge in freedom,
To serve mankind in fellowship;
To the end that all souls shall grow into harmony with the Divine, -
Thus do we covenant with each other and with God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 165 "O Sometimes Gleams upon Our Sight"

SERMON "A Parable on Foresight"

HYMN NO. 127 "Morning, So Fair to See"

BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

ORGAN POSTLUDE "Piece Jubilante", Martin

SERVICE OF GREETING

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NOTICES

THE CHURCH BOARD will meet this afternoon at 2:30.

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP will meet at 5 o'clock this evening in the church social room.

THE UNITARIAN & UNIVERSALIST COMMITTEES for exploring possible areas of joint action will meet tomorrow evening at this church.

THE INDIANAPOLIS MINISTERIAL ASS'N. will hold a breakfast meeting Wed. at 7:55 at the Olive Branch Christian Church, 101 E. Raymond St. Mr. Achenbach plans to attend. The subject: "The Present Situation of the Negro in Indianapolis".

THE LADIES AID SOCIETY will hold its March luncheon meeting Thursday noon at the home of Mrs. Chester Lawson.

ANY SOFTBALL PLAYERS AMONG US? - A meeting to plan the formation of a Township Inter-church Softball League will be held Saturday at 10 A.M. at the Lawrence Methodist Church.

THE MEN'S CLUB will hold its March supper meeting, Tuesday, March 19th. Elbert Newhouse, Chalmer Waddy and Ted Huntley are the committee.

HAPPY MEMORIES of last Tuesday's "Fun Time" will linger long. Our sincere thanks to the committees, the performers and the applauders. Our sympathy to those who were unable to share in the good time. We'll try to insure for them a "next time".

KEEP RESERVED, Wednesday, March 27th for the "Carry In" supper meeting at which we will have as our guest, the Rev. Edna P. Bruner, field worker and educational consultant for the Council of Liberal Churches.

THE LAW OF THE LORD

Blessed are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the Lord!

BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO KEEP HIS TESTIMONIES, WHO SEEK HIM WITH THEIR WHOLE HEART.

How can a young man keep his way pure? By guarding it according to thy word.

I HAVE LAID UP THY WORD IN MY HEART, THAT I MIGHT NOT SIN AGAINST THEE.

With my whole heart I seek thee; let me not wander from thy commandments!

I WILL RUN IN THE WAY OF THY COMMANDMENTS WHEN THOU ENLARGEST MY UNDERSTANDING!

And I shall walk at liberty, for I have sought thy precepts.

I WILL ALSO SPEAK OF THY TESTIMONIES BEFORE KINGS, AND SHALL NOT BE PUT TO SHAME.

Thy testimonies are my heritage for ever; yea, they are the joy of my heart.

THY STATUTES HAVE BEEN MY SONGS IN THE HOUSE OF MY PILGRIMAGE.

Therefore I love thy commandments above gold, above fine gold.

THE UNFOLDING OF THY WORDS GIVES LIGHT; IT IMPARTS UNDERSTANDING TO THE SIMPLE.

Thy word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

OPEN MY EYES, THAT I MAY BEHOLD WONDROUS THINGS OUT OF THY LAW.

Deal with thy servant according to thy steadfast love, and teach me thy statutes.

GREAT PEACE HAVE THOSE WHO LOVE THY LAW: THY RIGHTEOUSNESS IS RIGHTEOUS FOR EVER, AND THY LAW IS TRUE.

(Selected verses from Psalm 119)

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THE PASSIONATE SWORD

Temper my spirit, O Lord,
Burn out its alloy
And make it a pliant steel for
thy welding,
Not a clumsy toy,
A blunt, iron thing in my hands
That blunder and destroy.

Temper my spirit, O Lord,
Keep it long in the fire;
Make it one with the flame. Let
it share
That up-reaching desire.
Grasp it, thyself, O my God;
Swing it straighter and higher.

— Jean Starr Untermeyer

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

ORGAN PRELUDE Medley of Irish Folk Tunes

OPENING SENTENCES

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN NO. 25 "Lord of All Being, Throned Afar"

RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

CHOIR HYMN "Holy Spirit, Light Divine"

READINGS Luke 15:11-32
"Goods True and False", Seneca

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Endearing Young Charms", Irish Tune

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

From all that dwell below the skies,
Let Faith and Hope with Love arise;
Let Beauty, Truth and Good be sung
Through every land, by every tongue. Amen.
(Minister) The Bond of Fellowship...to that end
(People) We avow our faith
In God as Eternal and All-conquering Love;
In the spiritual leadership of Jesus;
In the supreme worth of every human personality;
In the authority of truth, known or to be known;
And in the power of men of good will and sacrificial spirit to overcome all evil and progressively to establish the kingdom of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO.135 "O Brother Man, Fold to Thy Heart Thy Brother"

SERMON "The Parable of the Prodigal Son"

HYMN NO. 61 "The Lord Be With Us As We Bend"

BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

ORGAN POSTLUDE "Come Back to Erin", Barnard

SERVICE OF GREETING

NOTICES

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP will attend the showing of "The Ten Commandments" at the Lyric Theatre this afternoon. They will assemble at the church at 1 P.M. - They will return to the parsonage after the show for an important meeting.

THE MEN'S CLUB will hold its March supper meeting Tuesday at 6:30. Elbert Newhouse, Chalmer Waddy and Ted Huntley are the committee. It will mark the first anniversary of the men's decision to organize, and to advance the community improvement project. A full attendance is cordially urged.

THE OHIO VALLEY FEDERATION OF LIBERAL RELIGIOUS YOUTH will hold its Spring Conference next weekend in All Souls Unitarian Church, Indianapolis. Our Youth Fellowship has consented to conduct the service of worship on Friday evening, and several of our homes will entertain overnight guests.

AN ALL-PARISH CARRY-IN SUPPER MEETING is scheduled for Wednesday, March 27th, at 6:30 P.M. Following the supper, the Rev. Edna P. Bruner, Field worker and educational consultant for the Council of Liberal Churches' Dept. of Education, will speak on the general philosophy underlying our religious education program.

- This may well be the most important gathering to be held in our Church this year. It is concerned directly with our reason for being.

- Miss Bruner will be available on Thursday, the 28th, for consultation with individuals and groups.

THE CHOIR will rehearse on Wednesday of this week at 7:30 at the home of the director, Paul Hamilton.

- It is hoped to become proficient enough in the beautiful selections now in rehearsal to warrant not only their presentation before this congregation, but also in exchange with two other choirs which have expressed interest in such an arrangement.

THE WARNING OF WISDOM

Wisdom cries aloud in the street; in the markets she raises her voice;

ON THE TOP OF THE WALLS SHE CRIES OUT; AT THE ENTRANCE OF THE CITY GATES SHE SPEAKS:

How long, O simple ones, will you love being simple? How long will scoffers delight in their scoffing and fools hate knowledge?

GIVE HEED TO MY REPROOF; BEHOLD, I WILL POUR OUT MY THOUGHTS TO YOU; I WILL MAKE MY WORKS KNOWN TO YOU.

Get wisdom; get insight. Do not forsake her and she will keep you; love her, and she will guard you.

THE BEGINNING OF WISDOM IS THIS: GET WISDOM, AND WHATEVER YOU GET, GET INSIGHT.

Prize her highly, and she will exalt you; she will honor you if you embrace her.

SHE WILL PLACE ON YOUR HEAD A FAIR GARLAND; SHE WILL BESTOW ON YOU A BEAUTIFUL CROWN.

Keep your heart with all diligence; for from it flow the springs of life.

PUT AWAY FROM YOU CROOKED SPEECH, AND PUT DEVIOUS TALK FAR FROM YOU.

Let your eyes look directly forward, and your gaze be straight before you.

TAKE HEED TO THE PATH OF YOUR FEET, THEN ALL YOUR WAYS WILL BE SURE.

Do not enter the path of the wicked, and do not walk in the way of evil men.

BUT THE PATH OF THE RIGHTEOUS IS LIKE THE LIGHT OF DAWN, WHICH SHINES BRIGHTER AND BRIGHTER UNTIL FULL DAY.

(Proverbs 1:20-23; 4:5-9,23-26,14,18)

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WORK

Let me but do my work from day to day,
  In field or forest, at the desk or loom,
In roaring market-place or tranquil room;
Let me but find it in my heart to say,
When vagrant wishes beckon me astray,
  "This is my work; my blessing, not my doom;
Of all who live, I am the one by whom
  This work can best be done in the right way."

Then shall I see it not too great, nor small,
  To suit my spirit and to prove my powers;
Then shall I cheerful greet the laboring hours,
And cheerful turn, when the long shadows fall
At eventide, to play and love and rest,
Because I know for me my work is best.

- Henry van Dyke

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

ORGAN PRELUDE "How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings",Liddle

OPENING SENTENCES

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN NO. 17 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

CHOIR HYMN "Spring Has Now Unwrapped the Flowers"

READINGS Matthew 20:1-16
"Capital and Labor", Geo. Milligan

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Thanks Be to God", Dickson

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

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Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
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Praise God, the Truth that makes us free. Amen.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 141 "When Thy Heart, with Joy O'erflowing"

SERMON "Just Reward for Labor"

HYMN NO. 156 "Creation's Lord,We Give Thee Thanks"

BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

ORGAN POSTLUDE "Land of Hope and Glory", Elgar

SERVICE OF GREETING

NOTICES

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP will dispense with today's meeting because of the L.R.Y. Conference its members have been attending during the past two days.

THE A.U.W. will meet tomorrow evening at the home of Florence Hamilton. Devotions will be led by Jeannette Hamilton. Ruth Achenbach will speak on "Religious Education".

REV. EDNA P. BRUNER, Field Worker and Educational Consultant for the Council of Liberal Churches will speak at the "carry-in" supper meeting, Wednesday at 6:30. Those attending are asked to bring their own table service and dishes of food to pass.
- All who read this are urged to help give it the widest publicity possible, and to invite any friends and neighbors who may be interested, to accompany them to the meeting.

STAFF MEETINGS will be held with Miss Bruner Thursday evening at the Church, and conferences with individuals will be arranged for during the day.

THE CHOIR will rehearse Thursday evening at the Church.

THE RYDER COMMUNITY CENTER Board of Directors invites you to attend the 4th annual meeting of the Center, Friday at 7 P.M. at the Oak Park Universalist Church. Dana E. Klotzle, Executive Director of the Universalist Service Committee will be the speaker. A dinner will be served for $1.25 per person.

THE WORK OF MAN

The day returns and brings once more our share of mankind's concerns and duties.

LET US PERFORM THEM WITH LAUGHTER AND KIND FACES; LET CHEERFULNESS ABOUND WITH INDUSTRY.

Greeting life with morning faces and morning hearts, let us go blithely on our business all the day -

EAGER TO LABOR - EAGER TO BE HAPPY, IF HAPPINESS SHALL BE OUR PORTION - AND IF THE DAY BE MARKED FOR SORROW, STRONG TO ENDURE.

Here is a task for all we have within us of fortitude and faith -

TO BE HONEST, TO BE KIND; TO MAKE OTHERS HAPPIER BY OUR PRESENCE; NEVER TO BE EMBITTERED BY EVENTS BUT TO EMPHASIZE WHAT IS GOOD AND FAIR IN EVERY HOUR.

To cultivate courage and joy, and the quiet trustful mind; and be true to the best we may attain.

IF DISAPPOINTMENT COME, TO BEAR IT NOBLY; TO BE ABOVE BITTERNESS; TO INFLICT NO PAIN BUT TO EASE IT WHERE WE CAN;

To carve out of the stuff of the day a new form of beauty, a new vision of truth, another way of usefulness;

AND WHEN THE DAY IS DONE, TO LIE DOWN CONTENT AND UNDISHONORED; READY FOR SLEEP AND FOR AN AWAKENING TO THE GLORY OF THE MORROW.

- Adapted from Robert Louis Stevenson

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
March 31, 1957

ESSENTIALS

Give me work to do;
Give me health;
Give me joy in simple things.
Give me an eye for beauty,
A tongue for truth,
A heart that loves,
A mind that reasons,
A sympathy that understands;
Give me neither malice nor envy,
But a true kindness
And a noble common sense.
At the close of each day
Give me a book,
And a friend with whom
I can be silent.

- Author Unknown

EACH SUNDAY
Church School at 9:45 A.M.
Service of Worship at 10:30 A.M.
Youth Fellowship at 5 P.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

ORGAN PRELUDE Excerpts "The Messiah", Handel

OPENING SENTENCES

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN NO. 69 "This Is My Father's World"

RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

ANTHEM "Think on These Things", Mueller

READING Matthew 13:1-23

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Bless This House", Brahe

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free. Amen.

(Minister) The Bond of Fellowship...to that end
(People) We avow our faith
In God as Eternal and All-conquering Love,
In the spiritual leadership of Jesus,
In the supreme worth of every human personality,
In the authority of truth, known or to be known,
And in the power of men of good will and sacrificial spirit to overcome all evil and progressively to establish the kingdom of God.

SPECIAL MUSIC Paul and Alan Hamilton

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 89 "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"

SERMON "Our Responsibility of Hearing"

HYMN NO. 139 "We Thank Thee,Lord,for Eyes to See"

BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

ORGAN POSTLUDE "Behold a Sower from Afar", Ellacombe

SERVICE OF GREETING

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NOTICES

WE ARE HAPPY to have with us today, the Rev. and Mrs. George C. Boorn, who formerly ministered in this parish. They have retired from the active ministry and are visiting us en route from Columbus, Ohio, to their new home at 126 Chestnut St., Cooperstown, New York. A "carry-in" dinner will be held in their honor in the church social rooms following this service. They are guests at the home of Mrs. Arminta Hamilton. They will be leaving from the Indianapolis airport Monday at 3 P.M.

REV. EDNA P. BRUNER had much to offer us. We are invited to All Souls Unitarian Church to continue to share in her wisdom and inspiration. Those who failed to hear her in Oaklandon are invited to attend a dinner meeting with their R.E. committee, Monday at 6:30 or a dinner meeting with the Church School staff Tuesday at 6:30. Mr. Achenbach will gladly attend to reservations and provide transportation.

THE UNITARIAN WOMEN'S ALLIANCE will entertain Thursday, beginning at 10:30 A.M. at a joint meeting of Unitarian and Universalist women for a panel discussion of the proposed merger of our two denominations. A fellowship luncheon will follow the meeting. Mrs. Elbert Newhouse is arranging transportation for the Oaklandon ladies.

WOMEN OF THE CHURCH will go to Indianapolis again on Friday to wait on table at the Scottish Rite Temple.

THE MEN'S CLUB will hold its next supper meeting Tuesday, April 9th. The committee: Emery Trittipo, Kyle Peters and Tony Offenbacker.

THE VOICE OF GOD IN THE SOUL

Blessed are the ears that gladly receive the pulses of the divine whisper, and heed not the clamors of the world.

BLESSED INDEED ARE THOSE EARS WHICH LISTEN NOT AFTER THE VOICES SOUNDING WITHOUT, BUT TO THE TRUTH TEACHING INWARDLY.

The children of Israel in times past said unto Moses, "Speak thou unto us and we will hear; let not the Lord speak unto us lest we die."

NOT SO, LORD, NOT SO, WE BESEECH THEE; BUT RATHER DO WE HUMBLY AND EARNESTLY ENTREAT, 'SPEAK, LORD, FOR THY SERVANT HEARETH'.

Do thou speak, O Lord God, the Inspirer and Enlightener of all the prophets: Thou alone canst perfectly instruct, but they without thee can profit nothing.

THEY INDEED MAY SOUND FORTH WORDS, BUT THEY CANNOT GIVE THE SPIRIT.

Most beautifully do they speak, but if thou be silent they inflame not the heart.

THEY TEACH THE LETTER, BUT THOU OPENEST THE SENSE: THOU UNLOCKEST THE MEANING OF SEALED THINGS.

They point out the way, but thou givest strength to walk in it.

WHAT THEY CAN DO IS ONLY WITHOUT, BUT THOU INSTRUCTEST AND ENLIGHTENEST THE HEART.

Speak, therefore, Lord, for thy servant heareth: Thou hast the words of eternal life.

SPEAK THOU UNTO US, TO THE COMFORT OF OUR SOULS, TO THE AMENDMENT OF OUR WHOLE LIFE, AND TO THY PRAISE AND GLORY AND HONOR EVERLASTING.

(From "Imitatio Christi", Thomas á Kempis)

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
April 7, 1957

QUIET WORK

One lesson, nature, let me learn of thee,
One lesson which in every wind is blown,
One lesson of two duties kept at one
Though the loud world proclaim their enmity -
Of toil unsevered from tranquillity;
Of labor, that in lasting fruit outgrows
Far noisier schemes, accomplished in repose,
Too great for haste, too high for rivalry;
Yes, while on earth a thousand discords ring,
Man's fitful uproar mingling with his toil,
Still do thy sleepless ministers move on
Their glorious tasks in silence perfecting;
Still working, blaming still our vain turmoil,
Laborers that shall not fail, when man is gone.

- Matthew Arnold

EACH SUNDAY
Church School at 9:45 A.M.
Service of Worship at 10:30 A.M.
Youth Fellowship at 5 P.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

ORGAN PRELUDE "Meditation", Morrison

OPENING SENTENCES

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN NO. 11 "God of the Earth, the Sky, the Sea"

RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

CHOIR HYMN "I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

READINGS Mark 4:26-29, Matthew 13:31-33
"Grace for Today", Francois de Fenelon

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "The Swan", Saint-Saens

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free. Amen.

(Covenant, in unison)
Love is the doctrine of this Church,
The quest of truth is its sacrament,
And service is its prayer.
To dwell together in peace,
To seek knowledge in freedom,
To serve manking in fellowship,
To the end that all souls shall grow into harmony with the Divine;
Thus do we covenant with each other and with God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 96 (Congregation seated)
"O God, I Thank Thee for Each Sight"

SERMON "Parables of Patience"

HYMN NO. 71 "Sow in the Morn Thy Seed"

BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

ORGAN POSTLUDE "Forward Thru the Ages", Sullivan

SERVICE OF GREETING

NOTICES

OUR MUSIC FOR TODAY - Mrs. Chester Lawson and Eddie Sparrow are substituting for Mrs. Smith at the organ for this service. Eddie will play the prelude, offertory and postlude. We are fortunate in the wealth and willingness of our musical talent.

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP will meet this evening at 5 at the parsonage.

THE UNITARIAN & UNIVERSALIST Joint Action Committees will meet tomorrow evening at the home of the Rev. Jack Mendelsohn, 3702 Central Avenue.

THE MEN'S CLUB will hold its Annual Meeting, with election of officers, Tuesday evening following a supper at 6:30. Emery Trittipo, Tony Offenbacker, and Kyle Peters are the committee.

THE LADIES AID SOCIETY will hold its April luncheon meeting Thursday at the Church.

THE A.U.W. GUILD will serve a public supper Saturday evening from 5:30 to 7. Florence Hamilton, Mildred Hutcheson and Louise Hanna are the committee. Pies will be appreciated.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERMON: "The Palm Sunday Story".

HOLY WEEK SERVICES -

Maundy Thursday Communion Service at 7:30 P.M.
Good Friday "Sacrifice Supper" at 6:30 P.M.

LIFE Magazine film strips on "The World's Great Religions" will be shown following both the Communion Service and the Sacrifice Supper.

An offering for the support of the Universalist Church of America will be received at the Supper. Be as generous as you can. Our "Fair Share" is supposed to be 6 2/3% of our operating budget.

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP - The Church register awaits the signatures of those who would like to be received more formally at our Maundy Thursday service. The signatures follow the promise made by all of our members.

RESPONSIVE READING

O friends, may nothing mar your joy! Whatever fate has in store, may you rise to the pinnacle of earthly life.

O YE OF LITTLE FAITH, YE KNOW NOT YET YOUR GREATEST POWER!

If there be risk, shall we not take it for the honor and happiness of mankind?

CARRY TRUTH IN YOUR HANDS. LET IT BE YOUR STRONGEST WEAPON.

It is a task which seems to me not unworthy of those who, through the life of the spirit, have wider relations with the universe -

THIS LITTLE LAY CHURCH WHICH TODAY, MORE THAN ANY OTHER, PRESERVES ITS FAITH IN THE UNITY OF MAN.

For the finer spirits of the world there are two dwelling places: our earthly fatherland and that other City of God.

OF THE ONE WE ARE THE GUESTS, OF THE OTHER THE BUILDERS.

To the one, let us give our lives and our faithful hearts; but neither family, friend, nor fatherland has power over the spirit.

THE SPIRIT IS THE LIGHT.

It is our duty to lift it above tempests, and thrust aside the clouds which threaten to obscure it.

TO BUILD HIGHER AND STRONGER, DOMINATING THE INJUSTICE AND HATRED OF NATIONS, THE WALLS OF THAT CITY WHEREIN THE SOULS OF THE WHOLE WORLD MAY ASSEMBLE.

- Adapted from Romain Rolland

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
Palm Sunday
April 14,1957

From IF JESUS CAME BACK TODAY

If Jesus came back today
What would the people say?
Would they cheer him and strew the way
With garlands of myrtle and bay
As they did on that distant day
When he came to Jerusalem?
What would America say
If Jesus came back today?
. . . . . .
We fashion great churches and creeds
But the heart of the people still bleeds
And the poor still rot in their needs.
We display with pride His cross
In the midst of our pagan life
While we hug to our hearts the dross
Of our selfishness and strife.
What sacrifice have we made
To live the love He Prayed?
What willing blood have we shed
To do the deeds He said?
To be popular and well-fed
We forsake the way He led
And follow a ghost instead!

- Vincent Godfrey Burns

EACH SUNDAY
Church School at 9:45 A.M.
Service of Worship at 10:30 A.M.
Youth Fellowship at 5 P.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

ORGAN PRELUDE "Jerusalem", Parker

OPENING SENTENCES

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN NO. 10 "Come, Thou Almighty King"

RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

CHOIR HYMN "From Bethany the Master Comes"

TROMBONE and PIANO "The Holy City" Adams
John and Carol Klepfer

READING Mark 11:1-11

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "The Palms" Faure
Andrea Klepfer

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

From all that dwell below the skies,
Let Faith and Hope with Love arise;
Let Beauty, Truth and Good be sung
Through every land, by every tongue. Amen.
(Minister) The Bond of Fellowship...to that end
(People) We avow our faith
In God as Eternal and All-conquering Love;
In the spiritual leadership of Jesus;
In the supreme worth of every human personality;
In the authority of truth, known or to be known;
And in the power of men of good will and sacrificial spirit to overcome all evil and progressively to establish the kingdom of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 227 "Ride On, Ride On, in Majesty"

SERMON "The Palm Sunday Story"

HYMN NO. 231 "Hail to the Lord's Anointed"

BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

ORGAN POSTLUDE "Coronation", Holden

SERVICE OF GREETING

NOTICES

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP this evening at 5 at the parsonage.

MAUNDY THURSDAY at 7:30 P.M. - Communion service in commemoration of Jesus' last supper with his disciples. Opportunity will be afforded new members to be formally welcomed into the fellowship of this Church. The showing of a film-strip on one of the world's great religions will follow this service.

GOOD FRIDAY, 12M to 3 P.M. Services arranged by the Church Federation of Greater Indianapolis will be held in First Baptist Church, 401 N. Meridian St. and in the Lyric Theatre, 121 N. Illinois St. Folders are at the back of the sanctuary.

GOOD FRIDAY, 6:30 P.M. "Sacrifice Supper" at which an offering will be taken toward the fulfillment of our pledge to the Unified Appeal of the U.C.A. Film-strips on "The World's Great Religions" will be shown after the supper.

EASTER SUNDAY, 9:45 A.M. Special Easter program in the Jr. Church School.
10:30 A.M. Special Choral and instrumental music and sermon entitled, "This Is Life Eternal".

MONDAY, April 22 at 7:45 P.M. - A.U.W. Guild meeting at the home of Donna Joyce Tatlock. Glenna McFadden will lead devotions. The program will include filmstrips on "The World's Great Religions."

THE MINISTER is planning to attend the joing Unitarian-Universalist Ministers' Conference at Ann Arbor, Mich. from Wed. to Fri., April 24-26. He has been invited to give the address on The Unitarian Hour, Radio Station WFBM, Sunday morning April 28th at 9:30. His topic will be "Universalists and Universalism".

MONTHLY BOARD MEETING this afternoon at 2:30.

WHITE CROSS GUILD meets this Friday at Methodist Hospital. Election of new officers will be held.

THE ANOINTED ONE

The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me to bring good tidings to the afflicted;

HE HAS SENT ME TO BIND UP THE BROKENHEARTED, TO PROCLAIM LIBERTY TO THE CAPTIVES, AND THE OPENING OF THE PRISON TO THOSE WHO ARE BOUND;

To proclaim the year of the Lord's favor, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn;

TO GRANT TO THOSE WHO MOURN IN ZION - TO GIVE THEM A GARLAND INSTEAD OF ASHES, THE OIL OF GLADNESS INSTEAD OF MOURNING, THE GARMENT OF PRAISE INSTEAD OF A FAINT SPIRIT.

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings good tidings,

WHO PUBLISHES PEACE, WHO BRINGS GOOD TIDINGS OF GOOD, WHO PUBLISHES SALVATION, WHO SAYS TO ZION, "YOUR GOD REIGNS".

Hark, your watchmen life up their voice, together they sing for joy;

FOR EYE TO EYE THEY SEE THE RETURN OF THE LORD TO ZION.

Break forth together into singing, you waste places of Jerusalem;

FOR THE LORD HAS COMFORTED HIS PEOPLE, HE HAS REDEEMED JERUSALEM.

The Lord has bared his holy arm before the eyes of all the nations;

AND ALL THE ENDS OF THE EARTH SHALL SEE THE SALVATION OF OUR GOD.

(Isaiah 61:1-3a; 52:7-10)

Easter

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
April 21, 1957

ORDER OF WORSHIP AT 10:30 A.M.

Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist
Paul Hamilton, Choir Director

ORGAN PRELUDE "Andante E Maestoso", Tschaikowski

OPENING SENTENCES

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN NO. 232 "O Day of Light and Gladness"

ANTHEM "Lord of All Being", Malin

READING Mark 16:1-8

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Melody in A flat", Stickles

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him, ye heavenly hosts above;
Praise Him, my soul, for all his love. Amen.
(Minister) The Bond of Fellowship...to that end
(People) We avow our faith
In God as Eternal and All-conquering Love,
In the spiritual leadership of Jesus,
In the supreme worth of every human personality,
In the authority of truth, known or to be known,
And in the power of men of good will and sacrificial spirit to overcome all evil and progressively to establish the kingdom of God.

ORGAN AND INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLE "Where'er you walk" Handel

Stanley Hamilton, Soloist

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 233 "Good Christian Men, Rejoice and Sing"

SERMON "This Is Life Eternal!"

HYMN NO. 236 (Traditional Easter Hymn)
"Jesus Christ Is Ris'n Today"

BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

ORGAN POSTLUDE "Hallelujah Chorus", Handel

CHRISTENING SERVICE

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NOTICES

THE A.U.W. GUILD will hold its April meeting tomorrow evening at the home of Miss Joyce Tatlock, Olvey St. Glenna McFadden will lead devotions. The program will include filmstrips on "The World's Great Religions".

A WORK PARTY will be held Thursday of this week, beginning at one o'clock, to prepare for the visit next Saturday of the District Meeting of the Rebekahs. Many hands will make light work.

A DINNER will be served to more than one hundred of the Rebekahs next Saturday evening. This project will require the cooperation of the members of all organizations of the church. You may volunteer your services to the committee: Margaret Klepfer, chairman, Thelma Sparrow, Florence Hamilton and Mildred Hutcheson.

THE MINISTER will deliver the address next Sunday morning at 9:30 on "The Unitarian Hour", Radio station WFBM, 1260 on your radio dial. His topic: "Universalists and Universalism".

OFFICIAL CALL - The annual meeting of the Oaklandon Universalist Church will be held Monday evening, May 6, 1957 at 7:30 P.M., following a covered-dish supper at 6:30, to elect officers and adopt a budget for the ensuing year, to receive reports on the past year from officers of the church and auxiliary organizations, and to transact all other business which may properly come before it.

- The nominating committee: Paul E. Hamilton, Mrs. Etta Smith, Theodore Huntley.

- The campaign for pledges to support of the church during the coming year will also be launched at this meeting.

SONG OF LIFE

Before the mountains were formed, or the mists became seas, I dreamed my dream.

OUT OF THE NIGHT CAME LIGHT, AND THE VOID BLOSSOMED WITH WONDER AND BEAUTY.

In the waters fishes were bred, and from the slime came forth reptiles.

FORESTS GREW AND SPREAD THEMSELVES, AND RIVERS THREADED THE LAND. SUMMER CAME, AND EDEN WAS FAIR.

And within all was I, brooding and dreaming.

MAN LIFTED HIMSELF FROM THE SOIL AND WALKED.

Men built for themselves huts to dwell in and temples for worship.

THERE WAS I, IN ALL AND SHARING ALL.

Clans became nations and kings were born and walls began to divide the land. And the sword was lord.

BUT I AM THE FOE OF NIGHT AND HATE AND WAR AND DEATH.

For old foundations and old walls are an abomination to me.

MY BREATH IS THE BREATH OF SPRING. BETTER A LIVING TREE THAN HEAPED STONES.

Therefore do I destroy. But fear not, I proclaim not death but dawn.

BEFORE THE STARS WERE, I AM. AND AFTER THE STARS HAVE PASSED, THEN I SHALL BE. I AM LIFE.

– Thomas Curtis Clark

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OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
May 5, 1957
NATIONAL 4-H SUNDAY

IN DEFENSE OF YOUTH

We call them wrong! God pity us, the blind,
Imputing evil as our grandsires did,
When we explored new realms with feet and mind,
Uncovering what old fogies damned and hid!
The dreams, the wanton fantasies are there,
As you and I once knew them, loved them, till
We came to staleness and to foolish fear
Lest something change, be different, jolt our will!
'Tis life they seek, not sin, no sordid thing,
But joy in health and beauty, and in all
The urge of thrilling bodies that would sing
And freely dance with laughter at earth's call.
Let's laugh with them, full knowing that when tried
By Truth and Duty, Youth is on God's side!

- Robbins Wolcott Barstow

EACH SUNDAY
Church School at 9:45 A. M.
Service of Worship at 10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

ORGAN PRELUDE "Consecration", Beethoven

OPENING SENTENCES

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN NO. 5 "Bring, O Morn, Thy Music"

RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

CHORAL SELECTION "Dreaming", Parish
Girls' National 4-H Song

READINGS Luke 2:41-52
"What Have I Done?", Louis Pasteur

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "If With All Your Hearts", Mendelssohn

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

From all that dwell below the skies,
Let Faith and Hope with Love arise;
Let Beauty, Truth and Good be sung
Through every land, by every tongue. Amen.

(Covenant, in unison)
Love is the doctrine of this Church,
The quest of truth is its sacrament,
And service is its prayer.
To dwell together in peace,
To seek knowledge in freedom,
To serve mankind in fellowship,
To the end that all souls shall grow into harmony with the Divine;
Thus do we covenant with each other and with God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 105 "I Would Be True"

SERMON "Make the Best Better"

HYMN NO. 104 "Now in the Days of Youth"

BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

ORGAN POSTLUDE "Aspiration", Roisez

SERVICE OF GREETING

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NOTICES

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP will meet at 6:45 o'clock this evening at the church preparatory to visiting the Holcomb Planetarium at Butler University.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CHURCH will be held tomorrow evening following a covered-dish supper at 6:30 o'clock.

THE LADIES AID SOCIETY will hold its May luncheon meeting Thursday of this week in the church social rooms.

A PUBLIC STEAK SUPPER will be served by the Ladies Aid Society Saturday evening of this week, from 5:30 to 7 o'clock. The committee: Mrs. Chester Lawson, Mrs. Rex List and Mrs. Vera Olvey.

NEXT SUNDAY is "Festival of the Home" Sunday (Mother's Day). The sermon: "How's the Family?"

THE MEN'S CLUB will entertain the Laymen's League of All Souls Unitarian Church at a supper meeting, Thursday evening, May 16th at 6:30 o'clock.

WE ARE PLEASED TO GIVE RECOGNITION to 4-H Club Week at this morning's service. The 4-H Club program has greatly benefited our own young people and many thousands of others throughout our nation. It fits in very nicely with our philosophy of liberal religious education with its emphasis on "learning by doing", its fostering of the cooperative spirit, and its encouragement to young people to make the most of the opportunities for wholesome, healthful living which are immediately at hand.

COPIES of Mr. Achenbach's radio address and a new leaflet on "Universalism" are available for the taking, at the rear of the sanctuary.

AMERICA FIRST

America First: not merely in matters material,

BUT IN THINGS OF THE SPIRIT.

Not merely in science, inventions, motors and skyscrapers,

BUT ALSO IN IDEALS, PRINCIPLES, CHARACTER.

Not merely in the calm assertion of rights,

BUT IN THE GLAD ASSUMPTION OF DUTIES.

Not flaunting her strength as a giant,

BUT BENDING IN HELPFULNESS OVER A SICK AND WOUNDED WORLD LIKE A GOOD SAMARITAN.

Not in splendid isolation,

BUT IN COURAGEOUS COOPERATION.

Not in pride, arrogance, and disdain of other races and people,

BUT IN SYMPATHY, LOVE AND UNDERSTANDING.

Not in treading again the old, worn, bloody pathway which ends inevitably in chaos and disaster,

BUT IN BLAZING A NEW TRAIL, ALONG WHICH, PLEASE GOD, OTHER NATIONS WILL FOLLOW, INTO THE NEW JERUSALEM WHERE WARS SHALL BE NO MORE.

Some day some nation must take that path - unless we are to lapse once again into utter barbarism -

AND THAT HONOR WE COVET FOR OUR BELOVED AMERICA.

And so, in that spirit and with these hopes,

WE SAY WITH ALL OUR HEARTS AND SOULS, "AMERICA FIRST."

(Adapted from sermon by G. Ashton Oldham, 1924)

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
"FESTIVAL OF THE HOME"
May 12, 1957

O MOTHERS OF THE HUMAN RACE

O Mothers of the Human Race,
  Who, in the birthing of our breath
The uttermost of suffering face,
  And touch the very hem of death,
Will you not mother all mankind
  Into one all-maternal mind?

O Mothers of the Human Race,
  Whose milk is universal bread,
As all-sustaining as the grace
  Of the heart's universal red,
Will you not feed us with the food
  Of love for all the human brood?

O Mothers of the Human Race,
  Protectors of our infant years,
Who wooed us to our first embrace,
  And taught us laughter out of tears,
Teach us the gesture and the glee
  Of the world-love that is to be.

- Robert Whitaker

EACH SUNDAY
Church School at 9:45 A.M.
Service of Worship at 10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

ORGAN PRELUDE Mother's Day Melodies

OPENING SENTENCES

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN NO. 7 "God Is in His Holy Temple"

RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

CHOIR HYMN "For the Joy of Human Love", Dix

READINGS "The Letter of Paul to Philemon"
Sels. "Beatitudes for the Family", Wood

VOCAL SOLO "Through the Years", Youmans
Donna Joyce Tatlock

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Meditation from 'Thais'", Massenet

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free. Amen.
(Minister) The Bond of Fellowship...to that end
(People) We avow our faith
In God as Eternal and All-conquering Love,
In the spiritual leadership of Jesus,
In the supreme worth of every human personality,
In the authority of truth, known or to be known,
And in the power of men of good will and sacrificial spirit to overcome all evil and progressively to establish the kingdom of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 97 "O Love, that Wilt Not Let Me Go"

SERMON "How's the Family?"

HYMN NO. 61 "The Lord Be with Us As We Bend"

BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

ORGAN POSTLUDE "Wonderful Mother of Mine", Goodwin

SERVICE OF GREETING

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NOTICES

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP will hold its next meeting next Sunday at 5 P.M. at the church. It will make plans for the annual Hamburg Festival, June 8th.

THE UNITARIAN & UNIVERSALIST COOPERATION Committee will meet at our church tomorrow evening at 7:45.

THE INDIANAPOLIS MINISTERS' ASSOCIATION will entertain the ministers' wives at a supper meeting Wednesday from 5:16 to 7:30 P.M. at St. John's E & R Church, 1232 Leonard St.

THE MEN'S CLUB will entertain the Laymen's League of All Souls Unitarian Church at its supper meeting Thursday evening at 6:30. Roast beef will be the main course, with a committee of the ladies as usual in charge of the cuisine. The Club's executive committee has charge of the program.

THE UNIVERSALIST WHITE CROSS GUILD will meet Friday at the Methodist Hospital service center.

NEXT SUNDAY has been designated "Middle East Friendship Sunday" by the Universalist Service Committee. The minister will preach a sermon appropriate to the observance.

THE INSTALLATION OF THE CHURCH OFFICERS, elected to serve for the fiscal year, June 1, 1957 to May 31, 1958, will occur at the Sunday morning service, May 26.

THE FORMAL PARISH FINANCIAL CANVASS will be conducted next Sunday afternoon. All who care to do so are invited to make their pledges in advance of the canvass, thus lightening the canvassers' load. A good start was made at the very enthusiastic annual Parish meeting.

THE OAKLANDON SCHOOL P.T.A. will hold its "Fathers Night" meeting Tuesday at 7:30 P.M.

A PRAYER FOR HOME AND FRIENDS

Let us now offer our thanksgiving: for the shelter from wind and weather, which, hallowed by love, becomes our home.

MAY NO ONE GO HUNGRY OR ILL HOUSED OR ILL-CLAD THROUGH FAULT OF OURS.

For our fathers and mothers, by whom our lives are ordered and sustained, whose love brings strength to a house and sweetness to labor.

MAY WE BE WATCHFUL FOR THEIR HAPPINESS, AND SO LIVE AS TO BRING THEM HONOR.

For good friends to rejoice with us in our joys, to cheer us in trouble and to keep us true to our ideals.

MAY WE REPAY THEM IN FELLOWSHIP AND SERVICE.

For comradeship in work and play; for all joys and sorrows that bring insight and understanding.

MAY WE HELP TO MAKE THE WORLD A FRIENDLY PLACE FOR ALL WHO DWELL IN IT. Amen.

(From Beacon Song & Service Book)

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
May 19, 1957

BECAUSE OF THY GREAT BOUNTY

Because I have been given much,
I, too, shall give;
Because of Thy great bounty, Lord,
Each day I live
I shall divide my gifts from Thee
With every brother that I see
Who has the need of help from me.

Because I have been sheltered, fed,
By Thy good care,
I cannot see another's lack
And I not share
My glowing fire, my loaf of bread,
My roof's shelter overhead,
That he, too, may be comforted.

Because love has been lavished so
Upon me, Lord,
A wealth I know that was not meant
For me to hoard,
I shall give love to those in need,
The cold and hungry clothe and feed,
Thus shall I show my thanks indeed.

- Grace Noll Crowell

EACH SUNDAY
Church School at 9:45 A.M.
Service of Worship at 10:30 A.M.

OUR OBLIGATION TO THE RACE

I think that notable human improvement can take place only upon two conditions.

(1) The physical and intellectual improvement of the individual through environment and training must not interfere with his racial and ethical obligations. Individual freedom must be subordinated to racial welfare.

(2) The promotion of human evolution must be undertaken by society as its greatest work. Not only has society greater freedom and greater power than the individual, but it persists while men come and go.

Our hereditary lines are so interwoven with those of other races and will be so entangled with other lines in the future that any selfish or narrow policy of improving our family or class can have little permanent value. We shall rise only as our race rises.

The individual is not really a separate and independent being, but a minor unit in the great organism of humanity, and his greatest duty is to transmit unimpaired and undefiled a noble heritage to generations yet unborn.

- Edwin Grant Conklin

(From "Heredity and Environment in the Development of Man")

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
May 26, 1957

CARRY ON!

They have not fought in vain, our dead
Who sleep amid the poppies red:
Their plea, attested with their blood,
By all the world is understood.

They fought for peace, as now do we;
Their conflict was for liberty,
For freedom from the blight of war-
And is that still worth fighting for?

We strive no longer men in arms;
We fight not, stirred by war's alarms;
We vow to seal our broken past
With fellowship and friendship fast.

By those who faced the battling years
Let earth forget her warlike fears,
That Freedom, idol of our sires,
May pledge to all her sacred fires.

- Thomas Curtis Clark

EACH SUNDAY
Church School at 9:45 A.M.
Service of Worship at 10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

ORGAN PRELUDE "Memorial Day Medley"

OPENING SENTENCES

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN NO. 137 "The Voice of God Is Calling"

READING "The Blessed Life" (Selections from Matthew 4,5 &6 - Goodspeed's Translation)

PASTORAL PRAYER

CHOIR HYMN "Behold a Sower!"

INSTALLATION OF CHURCH OFFICERS

OFFERTORY "I Love Thy Church, O God", Wellesley

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free. Amen.

(Minister) The Bond of Fellowship...to that end

(People) We avow our faith
In God as Eternal and All-conquering Love,
In the spiritual leadership of Jesus,
In the supreme worth of every human personality,
In the authority of truth, known or to be known,
And in the power of men of good will and sacrificial spirit to overcome all evil and progressively to establish the kingdom of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 83 "Faith of Our Fathers"

SERMON "The Ideal Church"

HYMN NO. 174 "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"

BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

ORGAN POSTLUDE "God Bless America", Berlin

SERVICE OF GREETING

NOTICES

A MUSIC RECITAL will be given by Mrs. Amos Smith's pupils this afternoon at 2:30 in this Church.

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP will not meet today. It will meet next Sunday to complete plans for its annual "Hamburg Festival", scheduled for Saturday, June 8th.

THE BACCALAUREATE SERVICE for the Lawrence High School graduates will be held this evening at 8 o'-clock in the school auditorium. Rev. James Smith, minister of the Oaklandon Christian Church, will deliver the sermon.

THE A.U.W. GUILD will meet tomorrow evening at Mildred Hutcheson's home. Louise Hanna will lead in the worship. Juanita Newhouse and the minister will conduct a "Liberature Party". Jeannette Hamilton will be in charge of the "Fun time".

MR. & MRS. JOHN T. PLUMMER (Tom and Lettie) will be celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary next Sunday, June 2nd. We are all invited to "Open House" in their home on that day, from 2 to 5 P.M.

OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR, 1957-1958

MODERATOR, Elbert Newhouse
FINANCIAL SECRETARY, Thelma Sparrow
TREASURER, Alta Lawson
TRUSTEES, Mildred Hutcheson, Mary Dobbins, Amos Smith
SENIOR DEACONS, Archie Sparrow, Ted Schlaegel
JUNIOR DEACONS, Stanley Hamilton, John Klepfer
DEACONESSES, Juanita Newhouse, Vera Olvey
ORGANIST, Priscilla Smith
PIANIST, Alta Lawson
REGISTRAR, Amy Hamilton
ASS'TS. AT ORGAN & PIANO, Eddie Sparrow, Carol Klepfer
CHOIR DIRECTORS, Paul Hamilton, Geraldine Waddy
SENIOR SCHOOL SUPT., Mary Dobbins
ASS'T. SENIOR SCHOOL SUPT., Dorothy Wells
JUNIOR SCHOOL SUPT., Ruth Achenbach
CLERK, Doris Holtsapple
ATTENDANCE SECRETARY, Florence Hamilton
HOUSEKEEPER CHAIRMAN, Frances Combs

INSTALLATION OF THE CHURCH OFFICERS

THE CHARGE BY THE MINISTER

INSTALLATION and PLEDGE BY THE CONGREGATION

We, the congregation of the Oaklandon Universalist Church, do hereby install you as officers in the several departments of our organization, depending upon each of you faithfully to discharge the duties pertaining to his office, and praying that your labors will be for you not a burden, but a delight.

On our part, we solemnly pledge ourselves to work with you in unity of spirit, in the bonds of peace, and in all the ways of God, known or to be made known to us.

PLEDGE BY THE OFFICERS

With a deep sense of our responsibilities, we take up the duties assigned to us in our respective offices. We trust not alone in our unaided strength and abilities, but also in the power of God as it is manifest where people cooperate in faith, hope and love.

We do pledge ourselves, so far as we are able, to carry forward the program and services of this Church so as to reflect a true gratitude for all that has been bequeathed us by those who have gone before us, and to earn the gratitude of our associates and of all who may come after us. We pray that God's will for our beloved Church may indeed be done through us.

UNISON PRAYER

Make our hearts thy dwelling-place, O God, that we may go forth with the light of hope in our eyes and the fire of inspiration in our lives; that, thy word on our tongues and thy love in our hearts, we may do thy will this day and evermore. Amen.

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
June 2, 1957

WORDS OF STRENGTH

There are three lessons I would write,
Three words as with a burning pen,
In tracings of eternal light,
Upon the hearts of men.

Have Hope. Though clouds environ round,
And gladness hide her face in scorn,
Put off the shadow from thy brow:
No night but hath its morn.

Have Faith. Where-er thy bark is driven-
The calm's disport, the tempest's mirth-
Know this: God rules the hosts of heaven,
The inhabitants of earth.

Have Love. Not love alone for one,
But man, as man, thy brother call:
And scatter, like a circling sun,
Thy charities on all.

- F. von Schiller

EACH SUNDAY
Church School at 9:45 A.M.
Service of Worship at 10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

ORGAN PRELUDE "Consecration", Opus 13, Beethoven

OPENING SENTENCES

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN NO. 12 "One Common Purpose Brings Us Here"

RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

CHOIR HYMN "In Thee, Our Father, Are We All at Home"

READINGS Ecclesiastes 3
Sel. "Alone", Richard E. Byrd

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Meditation from 'Thais'", Massenet

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

From all that dwell below the skies,
Let Faith and Hope with Love arise;
Let Beauty, Truth and Good be sung
Through every land, by every tongue. Amen.

(Covenant, in unison)
Love is the doctrine of this Church,
The quest of truth is its sacrament,
And service is its prayer.
To dwell together in peace,
To seek knowledge in freedom,
To serve mankind in fellowship,
To the end that all souls shall grow into harmony with the Divine;
Thus do we covenant with each other and with God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 44 "The Ships Glide in at the Harbor's Mouth"

SERMON "The Rhythms of Life"

HYMN NO. 30 "O God, Our Dwelling-place"

BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

ORGAN POSTLUDE "The Heavens Are Telling", Haydn

SERVICE OF GREETING

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NOTICES

MR. & MRS. JOHN T. PLUMMER (Tom and Lettie) invite us all to an "Open House" this afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock, in celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP will meet this evening at 5 o'clock. A full attendance of present members and "alumni" is urged.

THE MONTHLY PUBLIC SUPPER will be served Saturday evening from 5:30 to 7 by the Youth Fellowship. This is the traditional June "Hamburger Festival" by which the youth help finance the summer institute scholarships. Your donation of pies will be appreciated.

A JOINT PICNIC WITH THE UNITARIANS will be held next Sunday, as soon after church as the folk can gather at the picnic grounds. It will be a "pitch-in" dinner, with each family asked to bring at least as much food as it would be likely itself to consume. The place: - Broad Ripple Park.

THE CHURCH BOARD, regularly scheduled to meet next Sunday, will meet instead on June 16th at 2:30 P.M.

"CHILDREN'S DAY" or "Church School Day" will be observed on Sunday morning, June 16th at the regular hour of public worship. Any parents who might wish their children dedicated to God through being christened in baptism should be encouraged to consult with the minister or with our Cradle Roll Supt., Mrs. Dorothy Wells. (We are sorry to have omitted this important office from the list in last week's calendar.)

THE INDIANA UNIVERSALIST CONVENTION BOARD will meet on Sunday, June 23rd.

A SONG OF PRAISE

I will extol thee, my God and King, and will bless thy name for ever and ever.

EVERY DAY WILL I BLESS THEE, AND PRAISE THY NAME FOR EVER AND EVER.

Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable.

ONE GENERATION SHALL LAUD THY WORKS TO ANOTHER, AND DECLARE THY MIGHTY ACTS.

The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

THE LORD IS GOOD TO ALL, AND HIS COMPASSION IS OVER ALL THAT HE HAS MADE.

The Lord is faithful in all his words, and gracious in all his deeds.

THE LORD UPHOLDS ALL WHO ARE FALLING, AND RAISES UP ALL WHO ARE BOWED DOWN.

The Lord is just in all his ways, and kind in all his doings.

THE LORD IS NEAR TO ALL WHO CALL UPON HIM, TO ALL WHO CALL UPON HIM IN TRUTH.

He fulfills the desire of all who fear him, he also hears their cry, and saves them.

THE EYES OF ALL LOOK TO THEE, AND THOU GIVEST THEM THEIR FOOD IN DUE SEASON.

Thou openest thy hand, thou satisfiest the desire of every living thing.

ALL THY WORKS SHALL GIVE THANKS TO THEE, O LORD, AND ALL THY SAINTS SHALL BLESS THEE!

They shall speak of the glory of thy kingdom, and tell of thy power.

THY KINGDOM IS AN EVERLASTING KINGDOM, AND THY DOMINION ENDURES THROUGHOUT ALL GENERATIONS.

(Adapted from Psalm 145)

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
June 9, 1957

CHARACTER OF A HAPPY LIFE

How happy is he born or taught
That serveth not another's will;
Whose armor is his honest thought,
And simple truth his utmost skill!

Whose passions not his masters are;
Whose soul is still prepared for death,
Untied unto the world by care
Of public fame, or private breath;

Who hath his life from rumors freed;
Whose conscience is his strong retreat;
Whose state can neither flatterers feed,
Nor ruin make oppressors great;

Who God doth late and early pray
More of his grace than gifts to lend,
And entertains the harmless day
With a religious book or friend.

This man is freed from servile bands
Of hope to rise, or fear to fall;
Lord of himself though not of lands,
And having nothing, yet hath all.

- Henry Wotton, 1568-1639

EACH SUNDAY
Church School at 9:45 A.M.
Service of Worship at 10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

ORGAN PRELUDE "Prelude in C", Bach

OPENING SENTENCES

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN NO. 69 "This Is My Father's World"

RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

CHOIR HYMN "In Thee, Our Father, Are We All At Home"

READINGS Genesis 25:27-34
Matthew 4:1-11

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "My Heart Is Ever Faithful", Bach

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free. Amen.

(Minister) The Bond of Fellowship...to that end
(People) We avow our faith
In God as Eternal and All-conquering Love,
In the spiritual leadership of Jesus,
In the supreme worth of every human personality,
In the authority of truth, known or to be known,
And in the power of men of good will and sacrificial spirit to overcome all evil and progressively to establish the kingdom of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 148 "Help Us to Help Each Other, Lord"

SERMON "What Is Your Price"

HYMN NO. 162 "God Send Us Men Whose Aim 'Twill Be"

BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

ORGAN POSTLUDE "Bourree", Bach

SERVICE OF GREETING

NOTICES

JOINT PICNIC WITH THE UNITARIANS this afternoon at Broad Ripple Park. (In case of inclement weather the two groups will meet in their respective churches for their picnic dinners.)

CONGRATULATIONS to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coleman of Cumberland who are celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary today.

THE LADIES AID SOCIETY will hold its June luncheon meeting this coming Thursday at the Church.

"CHILDREN'S DAY" or "Church School Recognition Day" will be observed next Sunday morning at the usual hour of morning worship, 10:30 o'clock. The regular Church School session will precede the service. The Jr. Church School and the High School classes will make presentations depicting some of their year's work. The Christening Service will be held, should any children be presented for dedication; and should any see fit to sign the Church Membership Register the minister will be happy to welcome them formally into our Fellowship.

THE MEN'S CLUB has postponed its "Ladies Night" meeting from June 18th to Tuesday, June 25th, to accomodate ladies who are planning to attend the Mid-West A.U.W. Institute at Bartlett, Illinois, June 18-20. - A planning committee consisting of Ted Huntley, Gene Peters, Tony Offenbacker, Elbert Newhouse, Komer Klepfer, Paul Hamilton, Amos Smith and the minister met last week. The minister figured there are 102 people eligible to attend, including the members and their families and all ladies who have ever helped prepare the suppers for the Club.

MR. JAMES BARNHART, member of All Souls Unitarian Church, will be the speaker at our morning service, Sunday, June 23rd. His subject: "The Right to be Wrong."

If you would like to remember Mr. Boorn's birthday on June 14th his address is 126 Chestnut St., Cooperstown, New York.

THE LIFE OF INTEGRITY

Judge me, O Lord, according to my righteousness and according to the integrity that is in me.

FOR THY STEADFAST LOVE IS BEFORE MY EYES, AND I WALK IN FAITHFULNESS TO THEE.

I wash my hands in innocence, and go about thy altar, O Lord.

SINGING ALOUD A SONG OF THANKSGIVING, AND TELLING ALL THY WONDROUS DEEDS.

O Lord, I love the habitation of thy house, and the place where thy glory dwells.

SWEEP ME NOT AWAY WITH SINNERS, NOR MY LIFE WITH BLOODTHIRSTY MEN,

Men in whose hands are evil devices, and whose right hands are full of bribes.

BUT AS FOR ME, I WILL WALK IN MY INTEGRITY; REDEEM ME, AND BE GRACIOUS TO ME.

I will tell of thy name to my brethren; in the midst of the congregation will I praise thee.

I WILL KEEP THE LORD ALWAYS BEFORE ME: BECAUSE HE IS AT MY RIGHT HAND, I SHALL NOT BE MOVED.

Thou dost show me the path of life; in thy presence there is fullness of joy,

IN THY RIGHT HAND ARE PLEASURES FOR EVERMORE.

(Selections from Psalms 7,26,22 and 16)

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
CHILDREN'S DAY
June 16, 1957

THE CHILD'S APPEAL

I am the Child.
All the world waits for my coming.
All the earth watches with interest to see
what I shall become.
Civilization hangs in the balance,
For what I am, the world of tomorrow will be.

I am the Child.
I have come into your world, about which I
know nothing.
Why I came I know not;
How I came I know not.
I am curious; I am interested.

I am the Child.
You hold in your hand my destiny.
You determine, largely, whether I shall
succeed or fail.
Give me, I pray you, those things that make
for happiness.
Train me, I beg you, that I may be a blessing
to the world.

- Mamie Gene Cole

EACH SUNDAY
Church School at 9:45 A.M.
Service of Worwhip at 10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

ORGAN PRELUDE "Meditation" and "The Swan"
Eddie Sparrow

PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 104
"Now in the Days of Youth"

WELCOME BY THE MINISTER

PRAYER

OFFERTORY "The Holy City" Adams
Andrea Klepfer

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Man lives not for himself alone,
In others' good he finds his own;
Life's worth in fellowship is known.

(Covenant, in unison)
Love is the doctrine of this Church,
The quest of truth is its sacrament,
And service is its prayer.
To dwell together in peace,
To seek knowledge in freedom,
To serve mankind in fellowship,
To the end that all souls shall grow into harmony with the Divine;
Thus do we covenant with each other and with God.

NURSERY & KINDERGARTEN DEPARTMENT

Mrs. Komer Klepfer, Teacher
"Good Morning to You"
Nursery Rhymes

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT

Miss Doris Holtsapple, Mr. Johnnie Combs, Teachers
Flannelgraph Story
"From Long Ago in Many Lands"

HYMN NO. 242 "The Summer Days Are Come Again"

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT

Mrs. Vernon Helman, Teacher
Slides and Recording
"Moses"

ANTHEM "All Creatures of Our God and King",
Traditional Church Melody

JUNIOR HIGH DEPARTMENT

Mrs. Howard Hamilton, Teacher
"The Church Across the Street"

Piano Solo by Carol Klepfer
"Canadian Capers", Chandler-White-Cohen

SENIOR HIGH DEPARTMENT

Mr. Elbert Newhouse, Teacher
"The Religion of An Inquiring Mind"

PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES AND BIBLES

HYMN NO. 125 "Hail the Hero Workers"
Carol Klepfer at the Organ

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Forward thru the Ages", Sullivan
Eddie Sparrow

SERVICE OF GREETING

The Church School pupils at the organ are members of Mrs. Amos Smith's organ class.

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NOTICES

THE CHURCH BOARD will meet this afternoon at 2:30.

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP will meet at 5 P.M.

OUR WOMEN will be represented Tuesday to Thursday of this week at the A.U.W. Mid-west Institute at Bartlett, Illinois.

MR. JAMES BARNHART of All Souls Unitarian Church will speak from our pulpit next Sunday while Mr. Achenbach addresses the first of the Unitarian summer meetings.

THE A.U.W. GUILD will sponsor the annual Dedication Service, Monday evening, June 24th.

THE MEN'S CLUB will entertain the Ladies at a supper meeting, Tuesday, June 25th at 6:30 P.M.

THE CHURCH SCHOOL ROSTER

Mary Dobbins, Senior Superintendent
Ruth Achenbach, Junior Superintendent
Paul E. Hamilton, Adult Class Teacher
Thelma Sparrow and Alta Lawson, Pianists
Carol Klepfer and Eddie Sparrow, Asst. Pianists
Florence Hamilton, Secretary
(Other teachers listed on Order of Worship)

NURSERY & KINDERGARTEN DEPARTMENT

Heidi Helmen
Audrey Lawrence
Jeffrey Stevens
Rochelle McFadden
Anthony Levy
Ronnie Offenbacker
Signe Helmen
John Stevens
Anita Lawrence
Johnny Offenbacker

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT

Roseanna List
Tony Wilkerson
Nancy West
Arthur Lawrence
Gail Bray
Jerry Combs

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT

Steven Klepfer
James Trittipo
Keith McDonald
Sheryl Shannon
Jackie Combs
Melissa Bray
Steven Hamilton
Michael West
Andrea Klepfer

JUNIOR HIGH DEPARTMENT

Rita Hanna
Kay Lynn Shotwell
Larry Waddy
Carol Klepfer

SENIOR HIGH DEPARTMENT

David Hanna
Eddie Sparrow
Norma Waddy
Lynda Mitchell
John Klepfer
Stanley Hamilton
Marietta Waddy

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
June 23, 1957

ATTAINMENT

Use all your hidden forces. Do not miss
The purpose of this life, and do not wait
For circumstance to mold or change your fate.
In your own self lies destiny. Let this
Vast truth cast out all fear, all prejudice,
All hesitation. Know that you are great,
Great with divinity. So dominate
Environment, and enter into bliss. -
Love largely and hate nothing. Hold no aim
That does not chord with universal good.

Hear what the voices of the silence say,
All joys are yours if you put forth your claim,
Once let the spiritual laws be understood,
Material things must answer and obey.

-Ella Wheeler Wilcox

EACH SUNDAY
Church School at 9:45 A.M.
Service of Worship at 10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Amos Smith, Leader
Mrs. Chester Lawson, Organist

ORGAN PRELUDE "Fragment from an Etude", Chopin

OPENING SENTENCES

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN NO. 1 "O Life That Makest All Things New"

RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

CHOIR HYMN "At First I Prayed for Light"

READINGS

PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Finlandia", Sibelius

From all that dwell below the skies,
Let Faith and Hope with Love arise;
Let Beauty, Truth and Good be sung
Through every land by every tongue. Amen.

(Covenant, in unison)
Love is the doctrine of this Church,
The quest of truth is its sacrament,
And service is its prayer.
To dwell together in peace,
To seek knowledge in freedom,
To serve mankind in fellowship,
To the end that all souls shall grow into harmony with the Divine;
Thus do we covenant with each other and with God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 89 "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"

SERMON "The Right to Be Wrong"
Mr. James W. Barnhart

HYMN NO. 156 "Creation's Lord, We Give Thee Thanks"

BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

ORGAN POSTLUDE "Majestic Largo", Lorenz

SERVICE OF GREETING

NOTICES

A CORDIAL WELCOME to our pulpit this morning is extended Mr. James W. Barnhart, a devoted Unitarian layman and chairman of All Souls Unitarian Church's Summer Services Committee. Mr. Achenbach is the speaker this morning at the first of this year's series.

OUR GRATITUDE to Amos Smith for leading the service and to Alta Lawson for substituting at the organ for Priscilla Smith who is under doctor's orders to "take it easy" for a while.

THE INDIANA UNIVERSALIST CONVENTION BOARD will meet at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the Muncie Church.

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP will hold a swim party next Sunday at Broad Ripple Park. There will be no meeting today.

THE ANNUAL WOMEN'S DEDICATION SERVICE, sponsored by the A.U.W. Guild, will be held tomorrow evening at 8 at the Church. Ivy West will lead the service. Glenna McFadden, Edna Hurst and Minyon Tatlock are the hostesses. Members of the Unitarian Women's Alliance will be guests.

THE MEN'S CLUB will entertain the Ladies at a dinner meeting Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock. All the members' wives and sweethearts (these include especially those who have helped prepare and serve the men's suppers in the past) are most cordially invited.

A "THANK YOU" from the Lawrence Twp. 4-H Junior Leaders for the use of the church basement and fireplace for their weiner roast and party, June 14th. Marietta and Norma Waddy were hostesses, but heavy rain prevented their having it on their attractive patio at the farm. The twenty boys and girls who attended are very grateful to the Church.

ANOTHER "THANK YOU", via Miss Grace Bragdon, from Mr. and Mrs. Boorn, for the many greetings from friends in this parish on his birthday anniversary.

ASPIRATION

We come to this service to invoke the mood of reverence and worship; to lift our thoughts in aspiration toward all high and holy aims;

TO RENEW OUR LOYALTY TO THE GOOD, THE TRUE, THE BEAUTIFUL: AND TO CONSECRATE OURSELVES AGAIN TO COMMON SERVICE TO THE COMMON GOOD.

We are children of nature, living amid mysteries, bound together by joy and sorrow, beauty and pain, love and death; and we would support one another all the way.

WE REALIZE THE BREVITY OF OUR EXISTENCE, AND THE WONDER OF IT. THE DARKNESS FRIGHTENS US, BUT WE LIGHT THE CANDLES OF HOPE. WE, WHO KNOW THE UGLINESS AND THE HATE, CHANT THE JOY OF BEAUTY AND LOVE.

We celebrate the joy of life. We give thanks for the million things that enrich us day by day - the pageantry of earth and sky, the music of waves, the laughter of little children;

THE LOVE THAT UNITES US TO OUR KIND, THE FRIENDLINESS THAT BANISHES OUR LONELINESS, THE COMING OF DAWN AFTER DARK, AND ALL THE WONDROUS SIGHTS AND SOUNDS THAT GLORIFY THE EARTH.

We enter into the holy of holies - the blessed Communion of human lives, in work that is for the good of all, in play that makes the heart leap with the zest of life, in prayer that hungers for the dear association of comrades.

WE WOULD BE GREAT FRIENDS AND LOVERS, WE WOULD BELONG TO THE COMPANY OF THE LIGHT-BRINGERS AND REDEEMERS, WE WOULD TRANSFORM THE DESERT PLACES AND BLESS THE WHOLE FAMILY OF MANKIND.

Thus shall we be blessed in realizing the sacrament of our common life, and this earth shall be richer for our having lived.

- W. Rupert Holloway

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
June 30, 1957

OUT OF A LIFETIME

Out of a lifetime, strange the things we hold
To draw upon for wealth when we are old.
I, too, have stored away so many things:
The memory of a dark sky bright with wings,
The silver sparkle of a morning hedge,
A sunset cloud's beribboned, golden edge;
One hillside orchard - well do I remember
The scent of its ripe apples in September.

And oh, my Mother's face! the shining look
She bent above an old and precious Book;
My Father's quiet face, some word he said,
A red-lit kitchen, and a table spread,
And I, a young girl, watching a tall clock,
Waiting for some future joy to knock.

- Grace Noll Crowell

EACH SUNDAY
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THE PATH OF LIFE

It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to thy name, O Most High;

TO DECLARE THY STEADFAST LOVE IN THE MORNING, AND THY FAITHFULNESS BY NIGHT.

For thou, O Lord, hast made me glad by thy work; at the works of thy hands I sing for joy.

HOW GREAT ARE THY WORKS, O LORD! THY THOUGHTS ARE VERY DEEP!

When the cares of my heart are many, thy consolations cheer my soul.

CAN WICKED RULERS BE ALLIED WITH THEE, WHO FRAME MISCHIEF BY STATUTE?

The Lord will bring back on them their iniquity and wipe them out for their wickedness.

JUSTICE WILL RETURN TO THE RIGHTEOUS, AND ALL THE UPRIGHT IN HEART WILL FOLLOW IT.

The righteous flourish like the palm tree, and grow like a cedar in Lebanon.

THEY ARE PLANTED IN THE HOUSE OF THE LORD, THEY FLOURISH IN THE COURTS OF OUR GOD.

They still bring forth fruit in old age, they are ever full of sap and green,

TO SHOW THAT THE LORD IS UPRIGHT: HE IS MY ROCK, AND THERE IS NO UNRIGHTEOUSNESS IN HIM.

O Lord, I love the habitation of thy house, and the place where thy glory dwells.

I WILL TELL OF THY NAME TO MY BRETHREN: IN THE MIDST OF THE CONGREGATION I WILL PRAISE THEE.

I keep the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.

THOU DOST SHOW ME THE PATH OF LIFE: IN THY PRESENCE THERE IS FULLNESS OF JOY, IN THY RIGHT HAND ARE PLEASURES FOR EVERMORE.

- From Psalms 92, 94, 26, 22, 16.

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
July 7, 1957

THEY TELL ME THOU ART RICH

They tell me thou art rich, my country: gold
In glittering flood has poured into thy chest;
Thy flocks and herds increase; thy barns are
pressed
With harvest, and thy stores can hardly hold
Their merchandise; unending trains are rolled
Along thy network rails of east and west;
Thy factories and forges never rest;
Thou art enriched in all things bought and sold!
But dost thou prosper? Better news I crave.
O dearest country, is it well with thee
Indeed, and is thy soul in health?
A nobler people, hearts more wisely brave,
And thoughts that lift men up and make them
free--
These are prosperity and vital wealth!

- William Dudley Foulke

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

ORGAN PRELUDE "Young Cadets", Mathews

OPENING SENTENCE

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN NO. 174 "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"

RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

ANTHEM "Praise to the Lord", Robert Shaw arr.

READINGS Matthew 3:1-10
"Liberty Knows No Boundaries", Louis Kossuth

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Sweet Hour of Prayer", Kohlmann

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

From all that dwell below the skies,
Let Faith and Hope with Love arise;
Let Beauty, Truth and Good be sung
Through every land, by every tongue. Amen.

(Covenant, in unison)
Love is the doctrine of this Church,
The quest of truth is its sacrament,
And service is its prayer.
To dwell together in peace,
To seek knowledge in freedom,
To serve mankind in fellowship,
To the end that all souls shall grow into harmony with the Divine;
Thus do we covenant with each other and with God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 150 "The World, Dear Lord, Is Very Large"

SERMON "The 100% American"

HYMN NO. 180 "My Country, 'Tis of Thee"

BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

ORGAN POSTLUDE "Stars and Stripes Forever", Sousa

SERVICE OF GREETING

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NOTICES

THE LADIES AID SOCIETY will hold its July luncheon meeting this coming Thursday.

A PUBLIC SUPPER will be served by the A.U.W. Guild next Saturday evening from 5:30 to 7. Lovella Clark, Edna Hurst, Mary Dobbins and Mildred Hutcheson will serve on committee.

STATION O U C S - TV - A most important service is being rendered by the adult leaders in our Jr.Church School summer sessions; Dorothea Helmen and Jeannette Hamilton last Sunday and again today; Dorothea Helmen and Doris Holtsapple for next Sunday; Margaret Klepfer and Joan Huntley for July 21 and 28; Anita Smith and Margaret Klepfer for August 7; Anita and Priscilla Smith for Aug. 14; Jeannette Hamilton and Priscilla Smith for Aug. 21. Mrs. Achenbach is expected to return for Aug. 28.

MRS. ACHENBACH'S present address is 96 Spruce St., Oneonta, N.Y. She passes Richard Gardner's home on her way to school.

FLOWERS are brought here this morning in loving tribute to Mrs. Francis (Rema McCoy) Hartman whose funeral services were held last Friday.

EN ROUTE TO MID-WEST INSTITUTE are Elbert and Juanita Newhouse, Ivy and Michael West and Rita Hanna. - Leaving next Sunday after the morning service will be the minister, Carol Klepfer, Lynda Mitchell and Eddie Sparrow. Elbert and Ellsworth Smith are lending much of their electronic equipment for use at the camp.

DR. MILO K. BLECHA, Professor of Education at Butler U., will be the speaker at our morning service, July 21, in the minister's absence. He has spoken widely on problems confronting education. His subject will be, "The Wall of Separation".

THE SPIRIT OF THE UNITED STATES

We are a mighty nation, and as we run our memory back over the pages of history, we find a race of men whom we claim as our fathers.

THEY WERE IRON MEN, AND WE UNDERSTAND THAT BY WHAT THEY DID IT HAS FOLLOWED THAT THE DEGREE OF PROSPERITY WHICH WE ENJOY HAS COME TO US.

They were pillars of the temple of liberty; and now that they have crumbled away, that temple must fall unless we, their descendants, supply their places with other pillars hewn from the solid quarry of sober reason.

PASSION HAS HELPED US, BUT CAN DO SO NO MORE: IT WILL IN THE FUTURE BE OUR ENEMY. REASON MUST FURNISH ALL THE MATERIALS FOR OUR FUTURE SUPPORT AND DEFENSE.

The sentiment in the Declaration of Independence gave liberty to the people of this country, and hope to all the world.

LET US RE-ADOPT THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE AND THE PRACTICES AND POLICY WHICH HARMONIZE WITH IT.

What constitutes the bulwark of our own liberty and independence? It is not our frowning battlements, our bristling seacoast, our army and our navy.

OUR RELIANCE IS IN THE LOVE OF LIBERTY WHICH GOD HAS PLANTED IN US; OUR DEFENSE IS IN THE SPIRIT WHICH PRIZES LIBERTY AS THE HERITAGE OF ALL MEN IN ALL LANDS EVERYWHERE.

Why should there not be a patient confidence in the ultimate justice of the people? Is there any better or equal hope in the world?

LET US HAVE FAITH THAT RIGHT MAKES MIGHT, AND IN THAT FAITH LET US TO THE END DARE TO DO OUR DUTY AS WE UNDERSTAND IT.

With malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right let us strive on to finish the work we are in:

TO DO ALL WHICH MAY ACHIEVE AND CHERISH A JUST AND LASTING PEACE AMONG OURSELVES, AND WITH ALL NATIONS.

(Adapted from Speeches of Abraham Lincoln)

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
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Oaklandon Indiana
July 14, 1957

THE GOLDEN RULE

HINDUISM - Men gifted with intelligence... should always treat others as they themselves wish to be treated.

BUDDHISM - In five ways should a clansman minister to his friends and familiars: by generosity, courtesy and benevolence, by treating them as he treats himself, and by doing as good as his word.

TAOISM - Regard your neighbor's gain as your own gain, and regard your neighbor's loss as your own loss.

CONFUCIANISM - What you do not want done to yourself, do not do to others.

JUDAISM - Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.

CHRISTIANITY - All things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so unto them.

ISLAM - No one of you is a believer until he loves for his brother what he loves for himself.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

ORGAN PRELUDE "Love's Offering", Elgar
Carol Klepfer

OPENING SENTENCE

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN NO. 7 "God Is in His Holy Temple"

RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

CHOIR HYMN "Heaven Is Here, Where Hymns of Gladness"

READINGS Matthew 6:19-33 Luke 17:20,21

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Meditation"
Eddie Sparrow

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free. Amen.

(Minister) The Bond of Fellowship...to that end
(People) We avow our faith
In God as Eternal and All-conquering Love,
In the spiritual leadership of Jesus,
In the supreme worth of every human personality,
In the authority of truth, known or to be known,
And in the power of men of good will and sacrificial spirit to overcome all evil and progressively to establish the kingdom of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 165 "O Sometimes Gleams upon Our Sight"

SERMON "Heaven Is Here"

HYMN NO. 30 "O God, Our Dwelling Place"

BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

ORGAN POSTLUDE "Faith of Our Fathers", Hemy
Andrea Klepfer

SERVICE OF GREETING

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NOTICES

DR. MILO K. BLECHA, Professor of Education at Butler University, will deliver the address at next Sunday's service of worship. His subject: "The Wall of Separation". Paul Hamilton will conduct the service.

THE MINISTER may be reached during the next week at Mid-West Institute, First Church Camp, Bridgman, Mich. - Camp Tel. - Bridgman 9-126.

THE A.U.W. GUILD'S Annual Picnic will be held Monday, July 22nd, at the home of Margaret Klepfer. Mildred Hutcheson will lead in worship and Mary Dobbins will direct the "Fun Time".

STATION O U C S - TV was managed this morning by Dorothea Helmen and Doris Holtsapple.
- Managers for the next two Sundays will be Margaret Klepfer and Joan Huntley.
- This represents the program of the Jr. Church School during the summer public school vacation period. The regular classes and courses of study will be resumed in September.

DURING THE MINISTER'S VACATION, July 24 to August 24, the Sunday programs will be shorter and less formal, with the Church School and public worship sessions combined, commencing at 9:45 A.M. and extending possibly until 11.
- Please help publicize this change among your friends.

THE NEXT PUBLIC SUPPER will be served Saturday, August 10th by the Ladies Aid Society.
- The "Aid" will hold its regular August meeting on the 8th.

SUBSTITUTES at the organ this morning are Mrs. Chester Lawson and three of Priscilla Smith's organ pupils.

FELLOWSHIP

Behold, how good and pleasant it is for brothers to dwell together in unity.

FELLOWSHIP IS LIFE AND LACK OF FELLOWSHIP IS DEATH.

Fellowship is heaven and lack of fellowship is hell.

THE DEEDS THAT WE DO UPON EARTH, IT IS FOR FELLOWSHIP'S SAKE THAT WE DO THEM.

If we walk in the light we have fellowship one with another.

THEREFORE LET US TURN ASIDE FROM THE WAYS OF DARKNESS WHEREIN EACH MAN SEEKS ONLY HIS OWN GAIN.

Not what we keep but what we share makes us truly rich.

HE WHO SEEKS SELFISH ENDS SEPARATES HIMSELF FROM MANKIND AND LOSES HIS OWN SOUL.

For none of us liveth to himself, and no man dieth to himself.

THOUGH A MAN THINK HE BE SUFFICIENT UNTO HIMSELF YET TEN MEN UNITED IN LOVE CAN DO WHAT TEN THOUSAND SINGLY WOULD FAIL IN.

Seek ye, therefore, to dwell in love and peace and truth one with another, and the gifts of the spirit shall enrich all and make no man poor.

SINCE IN FELLOWSHIP IS STRENGTH, AND IMMEASURABLE IS THE HELP THAT MAN CAN YIELD TO MAN.

(From Services of Religion in "Hymns of the Spirit")

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
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Oaklandon Indiana
August 25, 1957

TO LIVE, AND ACT, AND SERVE

Still glides the stream, and shall forever
glide;
The Form remains, the Function never dies;
While we, the brave, the mighty and the wise,
We Men, who in our morn of youth defied
The elements, must vanish; - be it so!
Enough, if something from our hands have power
To live, and act, and serve the future hour;
And if, as toward the silent tomb we go,
Through love, through hope, and faith's trans-
cendent dower,
We feel that we are greater than we know.

- William Wordsworth

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

ORGAN PRELUDE "Song of Faith", Demorest

OPENING SENTENCES

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN NO. 1 "O Life Thay Makest All Things New"

RESPONSIVE READING - Page 6 (From Psalm 8)

SPECIAL MUSIC

READINGS Jeremiah 7:1-7 Matthew 7:15-23
"A Call to Worship", W.E.Channing

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "At the Altar", Oberg

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free. Amen.

(Covenant, in unison)
Love is the doctrine of this Church,
The quest of truth is its sacrament,
And service is its prayer.
To dwell together in peace,
To seek knowledge in freedom,
To serve mankind in fellowship,
To the end that all souls shall grow into harmony with the Divine;
Thus do we covenant with each other and with God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 148 "Help Us to Help Each Other, Lord"

SERMON "Our Reason for Being"

HYMN NO. 91 "Awake, My Soul, Stretch Every Nerve"

BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

ORGAN POSTLUDE "Festal March", Broadhead

SERVICE OF GREETING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

CONGRATULATIONS and FELICITATIONS to Elbert and Juanita Newhouse who are celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary. Their friends are all invited to "Open House" this afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock in their home in Paradise.

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP is invited to meet at the parsonage this evening at 6:30 o'clock.

THE A.U.W. GUILD is holding its annual dinner outing tomorrow evening at the 38th Street Howard Johnson Restaurant. Those attending will meet at the church at 6 o'clock so as to assure transportation for all.

THE MEN'S CLUB, at last week's meeting, scheduled a work bee for Saturday, Sept. 7th, for disking and seeding the remainder of the ground to the west of the church. They are expecting that a buldozer will have finished its work by then. The next supper meeting of the Club was set for Tuesday, September 17th.

A TRAINING SESSION for Church School teachers is being arranged jointly with the Unitarians.
- Tentative plans call for a pitch-in supper meeting at our church, Friday evening, Sept. 13th, and workshop sessions at All Souls Church Saturday morning, the 14th. The two ministers' wives are taking the lead in this matter.

THE INDIANA CONVENTION OF UNIVERSALISTS will be entertained by our church on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 20-22.
- Speakers will include the Rev. Philip R. Giles, Supt. of the Universalist Church of America; Rev. John S. MacPhee, Mid-West Conference Supt.; Rev. Jack Mendelsohn, who has just spent his second summer in the Near and Middle East; Ted Schlaegel, banquet toastmaster; and the parish ministers.
- Mr. Giles will deliver the address at the opening session on Friday evening and will preach the Sunday morning sermon.
- The A.U.W. Guild will serve a luncheon on Saturday and the Ladies Aid Society will assume responsibility for the banquet Saturday evening. (Please turn to Page 49

STATE CONVENTION NOTES (Concluded)

- In addition to the State Convention business, special sessions concerned with Religious Education and A.U.W. interests will be held.

THE COOK-OUT on the church lawn last Friday evening was a most enjoyable venture, and there were many expressions of the wish that there be about one each month next summer, starting early in the season. By that time there should be much more that is pleasing to the eye, and additional benefits that always come with experience.

THE ACHENBACHS had their hearts warmed during their vacation by a letter that caught up with them at Rochester, N.Y. More than fifty people contributed to its writing, most of them while in attendance at the Ladies Aid Society's monthly supper. - It helped them feel even more fully a part of the Church and the Community and heightened their joy in returning. They are grateful!

SORROW has been visited upon us also during the past month in the deaths of

Mr. Carl VanLaningham, one of the patriarchs of our church;

Mr. Leon Herr, a new resident in our community who, with Mrs. Herr, had become warmly interested in our Church;

Mrs. Sanford Pittman, mother of Mrs. Rex List, and friend of the minister; and

Mr. George W. Linton, member of our Indianapolis Church for many years and uncle of Mr. Oscar Vogt.

Our deepest sympathy goes out to all who share the sense of loss at their departure.

THE HOOSIER VOICE OF FELLOWSHIP will resume publication, Sept. 4th, after the two months recess. All of us share the obligation to help Amos and Priscilla Smith, co-editors, make the little weekly visitor as vital, interesting and acceptable as it is possible for such a paper to be. They have earned our gratitude by their constant devotion to it over the years.

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
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Oaklandon Indiana
September 1, 1957

THE GOSPEL OF LABOR

This is the Gospel of Labor-
  Ring it, ye bells of the kirk-
The Lord of love came down from above
  To live with the men who work.
This is the rose that he planted
  Here in the thorn-cursed soil-
Heaven is blessed with perfect rest;
  But the blessing of earth is toil.

- Henry van Dyke

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ORDER OF SERVICE

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

ORGAN PRELUDE "For God and for Country", Lorenz

OPENING SENTENCES

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN NO. 125 "Hail the Hero Workers"

RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

ANTHEM "Think on These Things", Mueller

READING Sel. Ecclesiasticus 3

PASTORAL PRAYER and CHORAL [illegible]

OFFERTORY "A Summer Pastoral", Faith

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

From all that dwell below the skies,
Let Faith and Hope with Love arise;
Let Beauty, Truth and Good be sung
Through every land, by every tongue. Amen.

(Minister) The Bond of Fellowship...to that end
(People) We avow our faith
In God as Eternal and All-conquering Love,
In the spiritual leadership of Jesus,
In the supreme worth of every human personality,
In the authority of truth, known or to be known,
And in the power of men of good will and sacrificial spirit to overcome all evil and progressively to establish the kingdom of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 165 "O Sometimes Gleams upon Our Sight"

SERMON "The Changing Labor Picture"

HYMN NO. 173 "The Light Pours Down from Heaven"

BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

ORGAN POSTLUDE "Recessional", Koch

SERVICE OF GREETING

NOTICES

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP will not meet today. It will hold a work party at the church next Sunday evening.

THE MEN'S CLUB has a work party scheduled for next Saturday at 9 A.M. It will be contingent upon the completion of the work by a buldozer, which had been promised for last week.

THE LADIES AID SOCIETY will hold its September luncheon meeting on Thursday, the 12th.

A TRAINING SESSION for Church School teachers is being arranged jointly with the Unitarians.

- A pitch-in supper meeting will be held Friday, the 13th at 6:30 o'clock in this church. All interested parents and other adults who wish to become more fully informed about our R.E. program are urged to attend this meeting.
- Workshop sessions will be held on Saturday morning, the 14th, at All Souls Unitarian Church.

THE MONTHLY PUBLIC SUPPER will be served by the A.U.W. Guild on Saturday, September 14th.

THE INDIANA CONVENTION OF UNIVERSALISTS will be held here Friday to Sunday, Sept. 20-22.

- The willing assistance of all in the parish is needed for maintaining our reputation for warm hospitality.
- The A.U.W. Guild will serve the Saturday luncheon.
- The Ladies Aid Society has assumed responsibility for the Saturday evening banquet.
- A committee is yet to be formed for directing a "Fellowship Hour" following Friday evening's service.
- The minister would like the names of those who are able and willing to entertain overnight guests.

THE CHURCH BOARD OF MANAGEMENT will hold its September meeting next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

FELLOWSHIP IS HEAVEN

I bid you not dwell in hell, but in heaven, or while ye must, upon earth, which is a part of heaven, and forsooth no foul part.

AND HOW SHALL IT BE WHEN MAN SHALL HELP MAN, AND MEN NO MORE FEAR EACH OTHER?

He that soweth shall reap, and the reaper shall eat in fellowship the harvest that in fellowship he hath won;

AND HE THAT BUILDETH A HOUSE SHALL DWELL IN IT WITH THOSE THAT HE BIDDETH OF HIS FREE WILL;

And the tithe barn shall garner the wheat for all men to eat of when the seasons are untoward;

AND ALL SHALL BE WITHOUT MONEY AND WITHOUT PRICE.

Faithfully and merrily then shall all men keep the holidays in peace of body and joy of heart;

AND THE CHURL SHALL BE ASHAMED, AND SHALL HIDE HIS CHURLISHNESS TILL IT BE GONE, AND HE BE NO MORE A CHURL.

Be of good cheer, for the Fellowship of Men shall endure, however many tribulations it may have to wear through;

AND THEN SHALL THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN BE COME DOWN TO EARTH IN VERY DEED.

(From Wm. Morris' "A Dream of John Ball")

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
September 8, 1957

LOOK TO THIS DAY

Look to this day!
For it is life, the very life of life.
In its brief course lie all the varieties
and realities of your existence:
The bliss of growth;
The glory of action;
The splendor of beauty;
For yesterday is already a dream,
And tomorrow is only a vision;
But today, well lived,
Makes every yesterday a dream of happiness,
And every tomorrow a vision of hope.
Look well, therefore, to this day!
Such is the salution of the dawn!

- From the Sanskrit

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

ORGAN PRELUDE "Idyll", Clarke

OPENING SENTENCES

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN NO. 12 "One Common Purpose Brings Us Here"

RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

ANTHEM "Think on These Things", Mueller

READINGS Sel. I & II Timothy
"The Democratic Nobility", Chas. W. Eliot

PASTORAL PRAYER and CHORAL RESPONSE

OFFERTORY "Mid Pastures Green", Colburn

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of Good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free. Amen.

(Covenant, in unison)
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To the end that all souls shall grow into harmony with the Divine;
Thus do we covenant with each other and with God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 98 "O God of Beauty, Oft Revealed"

SERMON "School for Souls"

HYMN NO. 156 "Creation's Lord, We Give Thee Thanks"

BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

ORGAN POSTLUDE "March Pontificale", Nordman

SERVICE OF GREETING

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

THE CHURCH BOARD will meet this afternoon at 2:30.

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP will hold a work party in the church attic this evening from 5 o'clock on. Old clothes will be in order.

THE LADIES AID SOCIETY will hold an all day meeting, with luncheon, Thursday of this week.

A JOINT TEACHER TRAINING PROGRAM will be held in this church Friday evening following a pitch-in supper at 6:30, and at All Souls Unitarian Church Saturday morning following a coffee session. Curriculum will be discussed with Mrs. Achenbach on Friday evening, and the activity phase of church school will be the subject for Saturday morning.

THE MONTHLY PUBLIC SUPPER will be served by the A.U.W. Guild Saturday evening from 5:30 to 7. Margaret klepfer, Jeannette Hamilton and Juanita Offenbacker are the committee.

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- Rev. Philip R. Giles, General Supt. of the Universalist Church of America, will give the Friday evening address at 8 o'clock, and will preach the Sunday morning sermon.
- Rev. Jack Mendelsohn will be the Saturday evening banquet speaker.
- The A.U.W. Guild will serve the Saturday luncheon and the Ladies Aid Society has assumed responsibility for the Banquet.
- Names of those able and willing to entertain overnight guests should be given to the minister.

NOBILITY

Let us consider the character of a noble man: that we may embody this goodness in ourselves.

HE WITNESSES THE DIGNITY OF US ALL; HIS NOBILITY IS NOT OF HIMSELF ALONE;

Beyond sect and race and class he is the fruit of all the ages past and all man's striving;

HIS IS THE COMMON FAITH OF MAN; IN HIM, NATURE DREAMS; THROUGH HIM, HER LIFE ASCENDS TO CONSCIOUS POWER.

He visions the life it would be well to lead, and the world in which it would be well to live;

IN HIM IS PURPOSE AND DEEP DESIRE. HE RISES ABOVE CAPRICE; HE STANDS AS A ROCK IN HIS INTEGRITY;

He visions the Whole - the living Past, the unborn Future, the Present uniting both.

INSPIRED BY LOVE, HE PRESSES TOWARD THE REALIZATION OF HIS IDEAL;

His purpose is guided by disciplined thought, by the deep ploughing of his mind;

AND HE CONSIDERS WELL HIS ACTS, THAT THEY MAY BE FITTING FOR THE ENDS TO WHICH HE MOVES;

He seeks the unity of good in all the acts that translate thought into deed;

AND LEARNS OF MEN WISER THAN HIMSELF; IN THE WISDOM OF EXPERIENCE IS HE GREAT; HE SHARPENS AND REFINES THE TRUTH HE HAS;

Seeking ever the greater good - for Future as for Present, for all men as for himself.

BY THIS SIGN SHALL WE KNOW HIM - HIS FIDELITY TO GOOD AND HIS SERVICE TO MAN BEAUTIFY AND ENRICH THE EARTH.

- W. Rupert Holloway

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
September 15, 1957

THESE THINGS SHALL BE

These things shall be, - a loftier race
Than e'er the world hath known shall rise
With flame of freedom in their souls,
And light of knowledge in their eyes.
They shall be gentle, brave, and strong
To spill no drop of blood, but dare
All that may plant man's lordship firm
On earth, and fire, and sea, and air.

Nation with nation, land with land,
Unarmed shall live as comrades free;
In every heart and brain shall throb
The pulse of one fraternity.
New arts shall bloom of loftier mold,
And mightier music thrill the skies,
And every life shall be a song
When all the earth is paradise.

- John Addington Symonds

EACH SUNDAY
Church School at 9:45 A. M.
Service of Worship at 10:30 A.M.

ORDER OR WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

ORGAN PRELUDE "Thanks Be to God", Dickson

OPENING SENTENCES

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN NO. 4 "Holy, Holy, Holy!"

RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

ANTHEM "Praise to the Lord", Robert Shaw arr.

READINGS Ezekiel 13:1-7; 33:1-9
"Religion and the Social Order", W. Rauschenbusch

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings", Liddle

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of Good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free. Amen.

(Minister) The Bond of Fellowship...to that end
(People) We avow our faith
In God as Eternal and All-conquering Love,
In the spiritual leadership of Jesus,
In the supreme worth of every human personality,
In the authority of truth, known or to be known,
And in the power of men of good will and sacrificial spirit to overcome all evil and progressively to establish the kingdom of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 166 "These Things Shall Be"

SERMON "The Prophetic Function of the Church"

HYMN NO. 22 "Light of Ages, Richly Poured"

BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

ORGAN POSTLUDE "Bless This House", Brahe

SERVICE OF GREETING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

CONGRATULATIONS AND FELICITATIONS to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shearer, parents of Priscilla Smith, on their golden wedding anniversary. We are all invited to "open house" from 2 to 5 o'clock this afternoon at their home, 7690 East 21st Street.

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP will meet this evening at 5 o'clock in the church social room.

THE MEN'S CLUB will hold its September supper meeting Tuesday at 6:30 P.M. Rex List, Bill Levy and Amos Smith are the re-constituted committee.

THE CHOIR will hold its regular weekly rehearsal Tuesday at 7:30 P.M.

THE INDIANA CONVENTION OF UNIVERSALISTS will be held here next week-end.

- Friday, 7:30 P.M. Registration.
  8:00 P.M. Opening of Convention. Service of worship led by Rev. Arthur McDavitt,D.D. Offering for Gunn Ministerial Relief Fund. Address by Rev. Philip R. Giles, General Supt. of the Universalist Church of America.
- Saturday, 9:00 A.M. Registration.
  9:30 A.M. State A.U.W. business session and Conference for ministers and laymen.
  10:30 A.M. Religious Education Conference opening with Panel led by Rev. Russell W. Lockwood.
  12:30 P.M. Luncheon served by the A.U.W. Guild.
  2:00 P.M. Convention business.
  3:00 P.M. Addresses by Rev. John MacPhee and Rev. Donald Thompson.
- Continuation of business.
  6:30 P.M. Convention Banquet, with Kyle Peters, Toastmaster, and address by Rev. Jack Mendelsohn. (The banquet will be served by the Ladies Aid Society with assistance of the young people. Alta Lawson, Thelma Sparrow and Dorothy Wells are the committee.)

A NUMBER OF VERY HELPFUL WORK BEES were in operation in and around the church recently. Many thanks!

THE HOPE OF HUMANITY

Sing of tomorrow, the land of wishfulness and desire.

OUR DREAMS FOR TOMORROW WILL BECOME IN TIME THE COUNTRY OF TODAY.

Men will be as broad as their visions and as tall as their dreaming.

THEY WILL BE AS FAIR AS THEIR MERCY AND AS BEAUTIFUL AS THEIR GOOD WILL.

Envy is born of want; hatred is born of frustration.

FEAR IS BORN OF IGNORANCE AND SUFFERING; WAR IS BORN OF PRIDE AND GREED.

Only the foolish hate of men can corrupt knowledge to the use of destruction.

MEN ARE ENSLAVED ONLY BY THEIR OWN WEAKNESS.

Take fear and insecurity from the lives of men.

TAKE HUNGER AND NAKEDNESS FROM THE RACE.

Have faith that all who taste freedom will fruitfully increase it.

HAVE FAITH THAT BEAUTY WILL CHARM ALL MEN AND LURE THEM TO ITS PURSUIT.

Give to all men the benefit of science and invention.

HAVE FAITH THAT MEN WILL USE WEALTH FOR THEIR OWN GOOD AND PROSPERITY WHEN THEY HAVE LEISURE AND FREEDOM.

What mankind will do in the future is the dream of tomorrow.

WE NEED NOT WANT AND BE HUNGRY; NO MAN NEEDS TO BE NAKED AND UNHOUSED.

Tomorrow can be whatever we dream it to be.

IT WILL BE KNOWN BY THE NAME WE GIVE IT.

- Kenneth L. Patton (Adapted)

1957 Sessions

THE INDIANA UNIVERSALIST CONVENTION

September 20, 21, 22

at

The Oaklandon Universalist Church

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PRESIDENT - Everett Whitlock
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AFFILIATIONS

The Mid-West Universalist Conference
The Universalist Church of America

FRIDAY, September 20

7:30 P.M. Registration

8:00 P.M. Convention Call to Order

Address of Welcome by Elbert Newhouse, Moderator of the Oaklandon Church.

Appointment of sessional committees.

THE SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Led by Rev. Russell W. Lockwood, Muncie

ORGAN PRELUDE "My Heart Ever Faithful", Bach

HYMN NO. 55 "Now on Land and Sea Descending"

READING

ANTHEM "Praise to the Lord", Robert Shaw arr.
The Oaklandon Choir
Paul E. Hamilton, Director
Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

PRAYER

OFFERTORY Meditation from "Thais", Massanet
(Offering for the Gunn Ministerial Relief Fund)

VOCAL SOLO by Philip Edgington, Muncie

ADDRESS "Realizing Our Vision"
Rev. Philip R. Giles, General Superintendent
The Universalist Church of America

HYMN NO. 159 "Forward through the Ages"

BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

ORGAN POSTLUDE "The Heavens Declare His Glory"
Beethoven

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A FELLOWSHIP HOUR will be held in the church basement social rooms immediately following the service of worship.

SATURDAY, September 21

9:00 A.M. Registration

9:30 A.M. Business Session of the Indiana Association of Universalist Women, Mrs. Joseph Nute, President.

9:30 A.M. Informal Conference for Laymen and Ministers

10:30 A.M. Conference on Adult Religious Education
PANEL: "Why the Liberal Religious Program Appeals to Me".
Mrs. Philip Edgington, Moderator.

12:30 P.M. Luncheon in the Church dining room.

2:00 P.M. Convention Business Session

3:00 P.M. Address by Rev. John S. MacPhee, Mukwonago, Wis., Mid-West Conference Superintendent.

3:20 P.M. Report from Rev. Donald Thompson, Terre Haute, State Director of Church Extension.

3:40 P.M. Resumption of Convention business.

6:30 P.M. CONVENTION BANQUET

TOASTMASTER: Kyle Peters

INTRODUCTIONS

ADDRESS: "Any Peace for the Holy Land?"
Rev. Jack Mendelsohn, Minister
All Souls Unitarian Church, Indianapolis.

(Hi-Fi Recorded Music furnished at appropriate times during the day by Ellsworth Smith)

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SUNDAY, September 22

9:45 A.M. Oaklandon Church School session, including Adult Discussion Group.

SUNDAY SERVICE OF WORSHIP
10;30 A.M.
Led by Rev. Lyman Achenbach, Oaklandon

ORGAN PRELUDE "Impromptu", Schubert

OPENING SENTENCES

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN NO. 17 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

READINGS

ANTHEM "Think on These Things", Mueller

PASTORAL PRAYER and CHORAL RESPONSE

OFFERTORY "Intermezzo", Mascagni

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free. Amen.

BOND OF FELLOWSHIP and AVOWAL OF FAITH

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 166 "These Things Shall Be"

SERMON "The Promise of Heresy"
Rev. Philip R. Giles, General Superintendent,
The Universalist Church of America

HYMN NO. 162 "God Send Us Men"

BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

ORGAN POSTLUDE "The Heavens Are Telling"
from "Creation", Haydn

SERVICE OF GREETING

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GODSPEED AND A SAFE JOURNEY HOMEWARD to all who have come from a distance to counsel and worship together.

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
September 29,1957

HOW ABOUT IT?

If you were busy being kind,
Before you knew it, you would find
You'd soon forget to think 'twas true
That someone was unkind to you.

If you were busy being glad,
And cheering people who are sad,
Although your heart might ache a bit,
You'd soon forget to notice it.

If you were busy being good,
And doing just the best you could,
You'd not have time to blame some man
Who's doing just the best he can.

If you were busy being true,
To what you know you ought to do,
You'd be so busy you'd forget
The blunders of the folks you'd met.

(From West Hartford Universalist Calendar)

EACH SUNDAY
Church School at 9:45 A.M.
Service of Worship at 10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

ORGAN PRELUDE "Melody in F", Rubenstein

OPENING SENTENCES

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN NO. 2 "For the Beauty of the Earth"

RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

ANTHEM "Count Your Blessings", O'Hara

READINGS Nehemiah 5:1-13
"Solidarity", L.P. Jacks

PASTORAL PRAYER and CHORAL RESPONSE

OFFERTORY "Evening Star", Wagner

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free. Amen.

(Minister) The Bond of Fellowship...to that end
(People) We avow our faith
In God as Eternal and All-conquering Love,
In the spiritual leadership of Jesus,
In the supreme worth of every human personality,
In the authority of truth, known or to be known,
And in the power of men of good will and sacrificial spirit to overcome all evil and progressively to establish the kingdom of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 166 "These Things Shall Be"

SERMON "Blind Spots"

HYMN NO. 62 "Father, Again to Thy Dear Name"

BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

ORGAN POSTLUDE

SERVICE OF GREETING

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NOTICES

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP will meet at 5 o'clock this evening at the church.

NEXT SUNDAY is "World-Wide Communion Sunday" when the "Sacrament of the Lord's Supper" will be observed in most of the Christian churches throughout the world. We will join in the celebration in this Church and will seek to give it such interpretation as will satisfy the heart-hunger of all who attend. It will be in harmony with our avowal of faith in the spiritual leadership of Jesus.

THE MEN'S CLUB will hold its next supper meeting, Wednesday, October 9th. The committee consists of Eugene Peters, Charles Miller and Archie Sparrow.

THE NEXT PUBLIC SUPPER will be served by the Ladies Aid Society, Saturday, October 12th. The committee: Mrs. Margaret Klepfer, Mrs. Etta Smith, Mrs. Flora Peters and Mrs. Carrie List.

A JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH RALLY will be held Sunday, October 13th from 3 to 6 P.M. in the Muncie Church. Miss Alice M. Harrison, field worker specialist in Jr. High activities for the Council of Liberal Churches, will be present to counsel with both the young people and their parents and adult advisors.

"ALL SOULS SUNDAY", the first Sunday in November, has become traditional with the minister for the christening of infants and the reception of new members into our church fellowship. The invitation is extended to all whose names are not on our roll to identify themselves more closely with our fellowship and thus lend that additional encouragement to the good work in which we feel ourselves to be engaged.

EVERYBODY FEELS GOOD about last week's Convention. The minister tenders his thanks to all.

ITS OPEN SEASON AGAIN for the holding of cottage meetings.

THY NEIGHBOR IS THYSELF

The precious life that is in you and me is the same in all.

RICH AND POOR, WISE AND SIMPLE, STRONG AND FEEBLE, WE ARE JOINED TOGETHER BY A MYSTIC ONENESS WHOSE SOURCE WE MAY NEVER KNOW, BUT WHOSE REALITY WE CAN NEVER DOUBT.

When one suffers we all suffer.

WHEN ONE HUNGERS FOR BREAD, WE ALL HUNGER.

When one tramps the streets in search of work, we all tramp the streets.

WHEN ONE DEFRAUDS A FELLOW MAN, WE ARE ALL IMPLICATED.

When one destroys a human life, we all share the guilt.

WHEN ONE ATTAINS HIS HEART'S DESIRE, WE ARE ALL PARTNERS OF HIS JOY.

This mystic identity of the one with the many was divined by Hosea, Buddha, Jesus and St. Francis, and has been glimpsed by nearly all the great seers and prophets of mankind.

WE ARE OUR BROTHER'S KEEPER, BECAUSE THAT BROTHER IS BUT OUR LARGER SELF.

Let a sense of our vital unity with all men everywhere possess our minds and hearts.

BEHOLD, THOU SHALT LOVE THY NEIGHBOR AS THYSELF, BECAUSE THY NEIGHBOR IS THYSELF.

- David Rhys Williams

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
October 6, 1957
"WORLD-WIDE COMMUNION SUNDAY"

IN CHRIST THERE IS NO EAST OR WEST

In Christ there is no East or West,
In Him no South or North,
But one great fellowship of love
Throughout the whole wide earth.

In Him shall true hearts everywhere
Their high communion find;
His service is the golden cord
Close binding all mankind.

Join hands, then, brothers of the faith,
Whate'er your race may be.
Who serves my Father as a son
Is surely kin to me.

In Christ now meet both East and West,
In Him meet South and North;
All Christly souls are one in Him
Throughout the whole wide earth.

- John Oxenham

EACH SUNDAY
Church School at 9:45 A.M.
Service of Worship at 10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

ORGAN PRELUDE "The Bach Gesellschaft"

OPENING SENTENCES

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN NO. 29 "O God, Whose Love Is Over All"

RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

ANTHEM "Lord of All Being", Malin

READING Mark 8:27-9:1

COMMUNION MEDITATION

OFFERTORY "Come Sweet Peace", Bach

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

From all that dwell below the skies,
Let Faith and Hope with Love arise;
Let Beauty, Truth and Good be sung
Through every land, by every tongue. Amen.

(Minister) The Bond of fellowship...to that end
(People) We avow our faith
In God as Eternal and All-conquering Love,
In the spiritual leadership of Jesus,
In the supreme worth of every human personality,
In the authority of truth, known or to be known,
And in the power of men of good will and sacrificial spirit to overcome all evil and progressively to establish the kingdom of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 79 "O Thou Great Friend to All the Sons of Men"

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

COMMUNION HYMN

Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds
Is like to that above.

Before our Father's throne
We pour our ardent prayers;
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,
Our comforts and our cares.

We share our mutual woes,
Our mutual burdens bear;
And often for each other flows
The sympathizing tear.

When we asunder part,
It gives us inward pain;
But we shall still be joined in heart,
And hope to meet again. Amen.

BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

ORGAN POSTLUDE "Water Music", Handel

SERVICE OF GREETING

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NOTICES

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP will meet this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the Church.

THE MEN'S CLUB will meet Wednesday at 6:30. The supper committee: Paul Hamilton, Charles Miller, Archie Sparrow.

THE LADIES AID SOCIETY will hold its all day meeting, with luncheon, at the home of Mrs. Joe Doty, Davis Road. Members are asked to bring their own table service.

THE PUBLIC SUPPER for October will be served by the Ladies Aid Society Saturday from 5:30 to 7:00 P.M. The committee: Mrs. Margaret Klepfer, Mrs. Etta Smith, Mrs. Flora Peters and Mrs. Carrie List.

A JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH RALLY will be held next Sunday from 3 to 6 P.M. in the Muncie Church, with Miss Alice M. Harrison, Junior High Field Worker for the Council of Liberal Churches.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERMON: "The Power of Prayer"

PROPHETS IN ALL LANDS SPEAK FRIENDSHIP

Whatsoever ye would that men should do unto you, do ye even so unto them.

THROUGH THE WINTER'S FIRST COLD SNOW SEE THE SHIVERING RAG-MAN GO, YET HE, TOO, IS A SON OF MAN. (Japan)

If you would be well spoken of, learn to speak well of others. (Greece)

THE NIGHT IS BEAUTIFUL, SO THE FACES OF MY PEOPLE: THE STARS ARE BEAUTIFUL, SO THE EYES OF MY PEOPLE: BEAUTIFUL ALSO THE SUN, BEAUTIFUL ALSO ARE THE SOULS OF MY PEOPLE.

I will not be grieved that other men do not know me, I will be grieved that I do not know other men. (China)

HE WHO HURTS ANOTHER, HARMS HIMSELF; HE WHO WOULD HELP ANOTHER, HELPS HIMSELF: WHERE LOVE IS, THERE GOD IS ALSO. (Russia)

Many nations shall come and say: Come let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, and to the house of the God of Jacob.

HE WILL TEACH US HIS WAYS AND WE WILL WALK IN HIS PATHS. THEY SHALL BEAT THEIR SWORDS INTO PLOUGH-SHARES AND THEIR SPEARS INTO PRUNING-HOOKS.

Nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.

BUT THEY SHALL SIT EVERY MAN UNDER HIS VINE AND UNDER HIS FIG TREE, AND NONE SHALL MAKE THEM AFRAID, FOR THE MOUTH OF THE LORD HATH SPOKEN IT. (Micah 4:2-4)

(Arranged by D. Augustine Smith)

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
October 13, 1957

PRAYER

Be not afraid to pray, to pray is right.
Pray, if thou canst with hope, but ever pray,
Though hope be weak,- or sick with long delay.
Pray in the darkness, if there be no light.
Far is the time, remote from human sight,
When war and discord on the earth shall cease;
Yet every prayer for universal peace
Avails the blessed time to expedite.
Whate'er is good to wish, ask that of heaven,
Though it be what thou canst not hope to see;
Pray to be perfect, though material leaven
Forbid the spirit so on earth to be;
But if for any wish thou canst not pray,
Then pray to God to cast that wish away.

- Hartley Coleridge

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Church School at 9:45 A.M.
Service of Worship at 10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

ORGAN PRELUDE: "Intermezzo" Bizet
"Invocation" Forster

OPENING SENTENCES

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN NO. 50 "When Morning Gilds the Skies"

RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

ANTHEM "Teach Me, My Lord", Noble Cain

READINGS Luke 18:1-14
"A Pagan's Prayer", Eusebius

PASTORAL PRAYER and CHORAL RESPONSE

OFFERTORY "Shining Hour", Godard

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free. Amen.
(Covenant, in unison)
Love is the doctrine of this Church,
The quest of truth is its sacrament,
And service is its prayer.
To dwell together in peace,
To seek knowledge in freedom,
To serve mankind in fellowship,
To the end that all souls shall grow into harmony
with the Divine;
Thus do we covenant with each other and with God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 89 "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"

SERMON "The Power of Prayer"

HYMN NO. 61 "The Lord Be with Us As We Bend"

BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

ORGAN POSTLUDE "Dona Nobis", Mozart

SERVICE OF GREETING

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NOTICES

THE CHURCH BOARD will meet this afternoon at 2:30

JUNIOR HIGH-ERS from the central Indiana area will meet this afternoon from 3 to 6 at our church in Muncie. Parents and advisors are also invited to be present to confer with Miss Alice M. Harrison, field worker specialist in Jr. High activities for the Council of Liberal Churches.

THE UNITED NATIONS 12th anniversary will occur Thursday, October 24th. The minister suggests a United Nations Sunday orbservance in this church on October 27th while he is in attendance at the Universalist General Assembly in Atlantic City. The Junior Church School has already started to assemble materials for such a program.

THE LADIES OF THE CHURCH will serve a noon dinner on Tuesday, Oct. 22nd to about 150 members of the Farm Bureau, which will hold its annual district meeting in this Church. Mrs. Lowell Combs is the committee chairman.

"UNITED FUND OF INDIANAPOLIS VETOES PLANNED PARENTHOOD ASSOCIATION" is the heading of a special bulletin received last week by the minister.
- The Planned Parenthood Ass'n. meets all the requirements for eligibility in the Fund and no reason was given for its rejection by the Fund committee, so it is assumed that it feared offending "a well-organized minority". (The bulletin is posted on the board in the vestibule.)

PRISCILLA SMITH has graciously conducted the opening exercises of the Jr. Church School, last Sunday and again today, because of Mrs. Achenbach's indisposition. - She too, along with Elbert and Juanita Newhouse, plans to be in Atlantic City for the General Assembly sessions.

RESPONSIVE READING

Out of the depths I cry to thee, O Lord! Lord, hear my voice!

LET THINE EARS BE ATTENTIVE TO THE VOICE OF MY SUPPLICATIONS!

If thou, O Lord, shouldst mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?

BUT THERE IS FORGIVENESS WITH THEE, THAT THOU MAYEST BE FEARED.

I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I hope;

MY SOUL WAITS FOR THE LORD MORE THAN WATCHMEN FOR THE MORNING.

For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him is plenteous redemption.

HAVE MERCY ON ME, O GOD, ACCORDING TO THY STEADFAST LOVE; ACCORDING TO THY ABUNDANT MERCY BLOT OUT MY TRANSGRESSIONS.

For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.

CREATE IN ME A CLEAN HEART, O GOD, AND PUT A NEW AND RIGHT SPIRIT WITHIN ME.

Cast me not away from thy presence, and take not thy holy Spirit from me.

RESTORE TO ME THE JOY OF THY SALVATION, AND UPHOLD ME WITH A WILLING SPIRIT.

Deliver me from blood guiltiness, O God, and my tongue will sing aloud of thy deliverance.

O LORD, OPEN THOU MY LIPS, AND MY MOUTH SHALL SHOW FORTH THY PRAISE.

For thou hast no delight in sacrifice; were I to give a burnt offering, thou wouldst not be pleased.

THE SACRIFICE ACCEPTABLE TO GOD IS A BROKEN SPIRIT: A BROKEN AND CONTRITE HEART, O GOD, THOU WILT NOT DESPISE.

(From Psalms 130 and 51)

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
October 20, 1957

INCIDENT

Once riding in old Baltimore,
  Heart-filled, head-filled with glee,
I saw a Baltimorean
  Keep looking straight at me.

Now I was eight and very small,
  And he was no whit bigger,
And so I smiled, but he poked out
  His tongue, and called me, "Nigger".

I saw the whole of Baltimore
  From May until December;
Of all the things that happened there
  That's all that I remember.

- Countee Cullen

EACH SUNDAY
Church School at 9:45 A.M.
Service of Worship at 10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

ORGAN PRELUDE "Dawning", Stickles

OPENING SENTENCES

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN NO. 69 "This Is My Father's World"

RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

READINGS Galatians 4:23-29
"Faith in Democracy", Thomas Mann

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Melody in A Flat" Stickles

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free. Amen.

(Minister) The Bond of Fellowship...to that end
(People) We avow our faith
In God as Eternal and All-conquering Love,
In the spiritual leadership of Jesus,
In the supreme worth of every human personality,
In the authority of truth, known or to be known,
And in the power of men of good will and sacrificial spirit to overcome all evil and progressively to establish the kingdom of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 148 "Help Us to Help Each Other, Lord"

SERMON "The Law and the Gospel"

HYMN NO. 130 "Rise Up, O Men of God"

BENEDICTION

ORGAN POSTLUDE "Coronation March", Stickles

SERVICE OF GREETING

NOTICES

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP will meet this evening at 5 o'clock on the stage.

THE MINISTER and MRS. AMOS SMITH will represent the church this coming week at the Bi-ennial Assembly of the Universalist Church of America at Atlantic City, N.J. They plan to leave early Monday morning and will be quartered at the Hotel Chelsea, convention headquarters. They will probably be back in Oaklandon Wednesday, October 30th.

MRS. WALTON G. WILSON, member of the Council on World Affairs and the League of Women Voters, will be our speaker at the special United Nations service being arranged for next Sunday. Miss Lula B. Hoss kindly arranged for her coming. The service will be conducted by Ted Schlaegel. Mrs. Chester Lawson will be at the organ.

THE FARM BUREAU will hold its annual district meeting Tuesday in this church. The ladies of the church, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Lowell Combs, will serve the noon meal to about 125 delegates.

MR. AND MRS. FRANK E. PHILLIPS cordially invite the members of this congregation to the wedding of their daughter, Mary Lucretia, to Mr. Kent Newhouse, Wednesday evening at 6:30 in the Chapel at Broad Ripple Methodist Church.

THE A.U.W. GUILD will hold a Special Guest Night Monday evening, October 28th, at the Church. President Louise Hanna will be the hostess. Joan Huntley will lead the devotional service on the subject: "The United Nations". Jean Trittipo will conduct a course in basket weaving.

IT MAKES A DIFFERENCE WHAT YOU BELIEVE

Some beliefs are like pleasant gardens with high walls around them. They encourage exclusiveness and the feeling of being especially privileged.

OTHER BELIEFS ARE EXPANSIVE AND LEAD THE WAY INTO WIDER AND DEEPER SYMPATHIES.

Some beliefs are like shadows, darkening children's days with fears and unknown calamities.

OTHER BELIEFS ARE LIKE THE SUNSHINE, BLESSING CHILDREN WITH THE WARMTH OF HAPPINESS.

Some beliefs are divisive, separating the saved from the unsaved, friends from enemies.

OTHER BELIEFS ARE BONDS OF FELLOWSHIP WHERE SINCERE DIFFERENCES BEAUTIFY THE PATTERN.

Some beliefs are like blinders, shutting off the power to choose one's own direction.

OTHER BELIEFS ARE LIKE GATEWAYS OPENING UP WIDE VISTAS FOR EXPLORATION.

Some beliefs weaken a child's self-hood. They blight the growth of resourcefulness.

OTHER BELIEFS NURTURE SELF-CONFIDENCE AND ENRICH THE FEELING OF PERSONAL WORTH. THEY ARE PLIABLE, LIKE THE YOUNG SAPLING, EVER GROWING UPWARD WITH THE UPWARD THRUST OF LIFE.

- Ruth Davis Perry

(Copied from a Mukwonago, Wis. Church Calendar)

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
October 27,1957
UNITED NATIONS SUNDAY

THE VISION OF THE WORLD

I dipt into the future, far as human eye could see,
Saw the Vision of the world, and all the wonder that would be;

Saw the heavens fill with commerce, argosies of magic sails,
Pilots of the purple twilight, dropping down with costly bales;

Heard the heavens fill with shouting, and there rained a ghastly dew
From the nations' airy navies grappling in the central blue;

Far along the world-wide whisper of the south-wind rushing warm,
With the standards of the peoples plunging thro' the thunder-storm;

Till the war-drum throbb'd no longer, and the battle-flags were furl'd
In the Parliament of man, the Federation of the world.

There the common sense of most shall hold a fretful realm in awe,
And the kindly earth shall slumber, lapped in universal law.

- Alfred Lord Tennyson
1809-1892

EACH SUNDAY
Church School at 9:45 A.M.
Service of Worship at 10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Theodore Schlaegel, Leader
Mrs. Chester Lawson, Organist

ORGAN PRELUDE "Finlandia" Sibelius

OPENING SENTENCES

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN NO. 151 "God of the Nations, Near and Far"

RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

SPECIAL MUSIC Solo by Marietta Waddy
Mrs. Waddy, Accompanist

READING Sel. Isaiah 2 and 32, Micah 4

PRAYER

OFFERTORY

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

From all that dwell below the skies,
Let Faith and Hope with Love arise,
Let Beauty, Truth and Good be sung
Through every land, by every tongue. Amen.

(Covenant, in unison)
Love is the doctrine of this Church,
The quest of truth is its sacrament,
And service is its prayer.
To dwell together in peace,
To seek knowledge in freedom,
To serve mankind in fellowship,
To the end that all souls shall grow into harmont with the Divine;
Thus do we covenant with each other and with God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 150 "The World, Dear Lord, Is Very Large"

ADDRESS by Mrs. Walton G. Wilson

HYMN NO. 156 "Creation's Lord, We Give Thee Thanks"

BENEDICTION

ORGAN POSTLUDE

SERVICE OF GREETING

NOTICES

A CORDIAL WELCOME is here extended to Mrs. Walton G. Wilson, who has taken time from a busy life to bring us our United Nations Sunday message. Mrs. Wilson is a member of both the Council on World Affairs and the League of Women Voters. We are deeply grateful for her generosity.

THE A.U.W. GUILD will hold a Special Guest Night tomorrow evening at the Church. President Louise Hanna will be the hostess. Joan Huntley will lead the devotions on the subject: "The United Nations". Jean Trittipo will give instruction in basket weaving in preparation for the Thanksgiving Fair.

THE ANNUAL COMMUNITY HALLOWEEN PARTY, sponsored by the Firemen's Auxiliary, will be held as usual next Thursday evening in the Firehouse.

ALL SOULS SUNDAY, next Sunday, is an appropriate time for emphasizing the inclusiveness of our fellowship by the Christening of infants and the welcoming of new members into the Church. The minister will be available after Wednesday to consult with all who may wish to use the opportunities afforded.

- A coffee hour, with light refreshments prepared by Mrs. Walter Davis and her committee, will follow the morning service.

THE MEN'S CLUB has scheduled its next supper meeting for Thursday, November 7th, with Kyle Peters, Ted Schlaegel and Fred Day as the committee.

MRS. ANNE BOWMAN, Executive Secretary of the National Ass'n. of Universalist Women, will be the guest of the Indiana A.U.W. at meetings in Muncie Wednesday & Thursday, November 13 and 14.

THE NEXT PUBLIC SUPPER will be served by a committee of the A.U.W. Guild, consisting of Frances Combs, Louise Hanna and Florence Hamilton.

THE ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DAY FAIR will be the 56th in the series. The first was held in 1902.

THE SOURCE OF INTERNATIONAL GOODWILL

As soon as man understands that his fellow man suffers the same pains and joys as himself, longs for the same good,

FEARS THE SAME EVILS, THROBS WITH THE SAME EMOTIONS AND DESIRES,

Then he shares with him in some degree these feelings, in virtue of that fundamental law of all social beings, the law of primitive sympathy;

THEN ALSO PITY AND SYMPATHETIC SORROW AND TENDER REGARD ARE AWAKENED IN HIS BREAST;

Then his fellow man is no longer the object of his cold and hostile glances, as a certain rival and probable enemy,

BUT IS SEEN TO BE A FELLOW TOILER AND SUFFERER WHOM HE IS WILLING TO SUCCOR, A FELLOW CREATURE WHOSE JOYS AND SORROWS ALIKE HE CAN BUT SHARE IN SOME DEGREE.

Only through increase of knowledge of others is each man's knowledge of himself slowly built up and enriched.

SO THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE GROUP MIND IS THROUGH THE INCREASE OF KNOWLEDGE OF OTHER HUMAN SOCIETIES.

The self-knowledge of nations is now growing rapidly through the intercourse of each nation with others, an intercourse far freer, more multiplex, than ever before in the history of the world;

A RESULT LARGELY OF THE IMPROVED MEANS OF COMMUNICATION WHICH WE OWE TO SCIENCE AND THE SPIRIT OF INQUIRY.

Thus the group spirit, rising above the level of a narrow patriotism that regards with hostility all its rivals,

BECOMES THE SUPREME AGENT OF HUMAN PROGRESS.

(Adapted from Wm. McDougall's "The Group Mind")

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
November 3, 1957

THE CHOIR INVISIBLE

Oh may I join the choir invisible
Of those immortal dead who live again
In minds made better by their presence: live
In pulses stirred by generosity,
In deeds of daring rectitude; in scorn
For miserable aims that end with self,
In thoughts sublime that pierce the night like stars,
And with their wild persistence urge man's search
To vaster issues, - So to live is heaven:
Breathing a beauteous order, that controls
With growing sway the growing life of man.
.....This is life to come,
Which martyred men have made more glorious
For us who strive to follow. May I reach
That purest heaven; be to other souls
The cup of strength in some great agony;
Enkindle generous ardor; feed pure love;
Beget the smiles that have no cruelty;
Be the sweet presence of a good diffused,
And in diffusion ever more intense.
So shall I join the choir invisible,
Whose music is the gladness of the world.

- George Eliot

EACH SUNDAY
Church School at 9:45 A.M.
Service of Worship at 10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

ORGAN PRELUDE "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God", Luther

OPENING SENTENCE

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN NO. 2 "For the Beauty of the Earth"

UNISON READING Page 77, No. 54 in Hymnal
"The Church of the Living God", John Milton Moore

CHRISTENING SERVICE

READING

CHOIR HYMN "For Autumn's Golden Days"

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Love Divine", Zundel

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him all creatures here below;
Praise him ye heavenly hosts above;
Praise him, my soul, for all his love. Amen.

(Minister) The Bond of Fellowship...to that end
(People) We avow our faith
In God as Eternal and All-conquering Love,
In the spiritual leadership of Jesus,
In the supreme worth of every human personality,
In the authority of truth, known or to be known,
And in the power of men of good will and sacrificial spirit to overcome all evil and progressively to establish the kingdom of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

HYMN NO. 148 "Help Us to Help Each Other, Lord"

SERMON "The Beloved Community"

HYMN NO. 91 "Awake, My Soul, Stretch Every Nerve"

BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

ORGAN POSTLUDE "Priests' March", Mendelssohn

FELLOWSHIP HOUR (in Library)

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NOTICES

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP will meet at 5 o'clock this evening at the Church.

THE MEN'S CLUB will hold its November supper meeting Thursday of this week at 6:30 P.M. Elbert Newhouse, Fred Day and Ted Schlaegel are the re-constituted committee.

A PUBLIC SUPPER will be served Saturday evening from 5:30 to 7 P.M. by the A.U.W. Guild. Frances Combs, Louise Hanna and Florence Hamilton are the committee.

THE QUARTERLY PARISH MEETING will be held in connection with the regular monthly Board meeting next Sunday at 2:30 P.M.
- It will afford opportunity for a six months review of our policies and progress. All who are interested in any way in our church school program are particularly urged to attend.

THE INDIANA A.U.W. is sponsoring the visit of Mrs. Anne Bowman, Executive Secretary of the National A.U.W., Wednesday and Thursday, November 13 and 14 at Muncie. Both Wednesday supper and Thursday luncheon will be "carry-in" meals. The minister will gladly provide transportation for both occations.

THE LADIES AID SOCIETY November luncheon meeting is scheduled for Thursday, the 14th.

THE THANKSGIVING DAY SERVICE, DINNER and FAIR, Thursday, November 28th.
- Service of worship at 11 A.M.
- Dinner settings at 12 M. and 1 P.M.
- The Fair will continue through the supper hour, and into the evening.

IN MEMORIAM

We hold in grateful remembrance the following members and friends who had been drawn into fellowship, and were called by death from among us during the past year.

Mrs. John P. Harris
Charles Eaks
Eastman T. Day
Carl VanLaningham
Leon Herr
Mrs. Sanford Pittman
George W. Linton
Mrs. Guy Peters
Max Charles Sigman

"The souls of the righteous are in the hand
of God,
And no torment shall touch them.
They are in peace,
And their hope is full of immortality.

- Wisdom III: 1,3-4

THE MEMORIAL FLOWERS
for this service were given and arranged by Mrs.
Leon Herr.

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
November 10, 1957

A PRAYER FOR WISDOM

O Lord of life, we ask thy blessing
On all who with undaunted mind,
Through doubt and darkness dimly guessing,
Search for the truth until they find;
To them grant patience, insight wise,
The open heart and ears and eyes.

Illumine all disciples, teachers,
Thy laws deep wonders to unfold;
With rev'rent hand let wisdom's preachers
Bring forth their treasures new and old;
Let oldest, youngest find in Thee
Of truth and love the boundless sea.

Let faith still light the lamp of science,
And knowledge pass from truth to truth,
And wisdom in its full reliance
Renew the primal awe of youth;
So holier, wiser may we grow
As time's swift currents onward flow.

- Marguerite E. Buxton
and E. H. Plumptre
(Words of today's anthem)

EACH SUNDAY
Church School at 9:45 A.M.
Service of Worship at 10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

ORGAN PRELUDE "Eternal Ruler of the Ceaseless Round", Wainwright

OPENING SENTENCE

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN NO. 137 "The Voice of God Is Calling"

RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

ANTHEM "A Prayer for Wisdom", Bortnianski

READINGS "The Common Lot", Jane Adams
Philippians 2:1-4; 4:8,9

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Laudes Domini", Barnby

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free. Amen.

(Covenant, in unison)
Love is the doctrine of this Church,
The quest of truth is its sacrament,
And service is its prayer.
To dwell together in peace,
To seek knowledge in freedom,
To serve mankind in fellowship,
To the end that all souls shall grow into harmony with the Divine;
Thus do we covenant with each other and with God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 165 "O Sometimes Gleams upon Our Sight"

SERMON "The Chief Source of Our National Strength"

HYMN NO. 125 "Hail the Hero Workers"

BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

ORGAN POSTLUDE "God, That Madest Earth and Heaven", Traditional Welsh Melody

SERVICE OF GREETING

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THIS WEEK

THE QUARTERLY PARISH MEETING will be held in connection with the regular monthly Board meeting this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP will meet this evening at 5 o'clock at the home of John and Carol Klepfer.

THE MEN'S CLUB is sponsoring a work party for tomorrow afternoon in the church attic.

THE INDIANA STATE A.U.W. will have Mrs. Russell Bowman, Executive Secretary of the National Ass'n. of Universalist Women, at meetings Wednesday and Thursday at our Muncie Church.

- Mrs. Bowman's address, "Patterns for Progress" will follow the Wednesday "carry-in" supper at 6 o'clock.
- Thursday there'll be a workship on "Worship in Women's Groups" at 10 A.M. and another on "Program Planning and Presentation" at 11 A.M. A "carry-in" luncheon will be shared at 12:30.
- The discussion topic for Thursday at 1:30 P.M. will be: "How Can the Women's Organizations in Our Local Church Be Attractive to All Women in the Church?"
- The "Silver Anniversary Tea", with offering for the Clara Barton Camp for Diabetic Girls, will be held Thursday at 2:30 P.M.

THE LADIES AID SOCIETY will hold its monthly all-day meeting Thursday, with luncheon at 12M. Plans will be made for the Thanksgiving Fair.

THE UNIVERSALIST WHITE CROSS GUILD will meet Friday at the Methodist Hospital.

THE DIVINE COMMUNITY

You have but a day to spend upon the earth; endeavor to spend it in peace.

PEACE IS THE FRUIT OF LOVE; TO LOVE IN PEACE, IT IS NECESSARY TO TOLERATE MANY THINGS.

No one is perfect; all have their defects; each one leans upon the rest, and love alone can render this weight light.

IF YOU CANNOT BEAR WITH YOUR BRETHREN, HOW CAN YOUR BRETHREN BEAR WITH YOU? LOVE YOUR BRETHREN IN THE WORLD, AND LOVE THEM TO THE END.

Love is indefatigable; it never wearies. Love is inexhaustible; it has life springing up within itself; and the more it is scattered, the more it abounds.

THERE ARE MEN WHO LOVE NONE BUT THEMSELVES; AND THESE ARE MEN OF HATRED, FOR TO LOVE ONLY ONE'S SELF IS TO HATE OTHERS.

In the city of God each loves his brother as himself and, therefore, none are forsaken, or in suffering, if there be any cure for their suffering.

IN THE CITY OF GOD NO ONE SACRIFICES ANOTHER TO HIMSELF, FOR EACH ONE IS READY TO SACRIFICE HIMSELF TO OTHERS.

That which joins families to families, nations to nations, is first the law of God, the law of justice and charity, and then the law of liberty, which is also the law of God.

TO BE FREE, YOU MUST BEFORE ALL THINGS LOVE GOD; FOR IF YOU LOVE GOD YOU WILL DO HIS WILL; AND THE WILL OF GOD IS JUSTICE AND CHARITY, WITHOUT WHICH THERE CAN BE NO LIBERTY.

- Abbe de la Mennais (Adapted)

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
November 17, 1957

ISN'T IT STRANGE?

Isn't it strange that princes and kings
And clowns who caper in sawdust rings,
And common people like you and me
Are workers for eternity?

Each is given a bag of tools,
A shapeless mass and a book of rules,
And each must make, ere life be flown,
A stumbling block or a stepping stone.

(Used in one of the Rev. Ida M. Folsom's
Chapel talks at Atlantic City)

EACH SUNDAY
Church School at 9:45 A. M.
Service of Worship at 10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

ORGAN PRELUDE "Now Sing We a Song for the Harvest" Arthur

OPENING SENTENCES

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN NO. 30 "O God, Our Dwelling Place"

RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

ANTHEM "Hymn of Praise", Mozart

READINGS James 2:1-17
"The Religion of Creative Effort", Coit

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Once More the Liberal Year", Lloyd

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free. Amen.

(Minister) The Bond of Fellowship...to that end
(People) We avow our faith
In God as Eternal and All-conquering Love,
In the spiritual leadership of Jesus,
In the supreme worth of every human personality,
In the authority of truth, known or to be known,
And in the power of men of good will and sacrificial spirit to overcome all evil and progressively to establish the kingdom of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 21 "Eternal Ruler of the Ceaseless Round"

SERMON "The Way of Reconciliation"

HYMN NO. 154 Peace Is Dawning"

BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

ORGAN POSTLUDE "God of Our Fathers", Warren

SERVICE OF GREETING

NOTICES

A GIRL SCOUT COURT OF HONOR will be held in the church social rooms this afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock.

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP will hold a work party this afternoon in the church library, starting at 4 P.M.
- The U.Y.F. will gratefully welcome all donations of home-made candy for their booth at the Thanksgiving Day Fair.
- Next Sunday's meeting will be given over to preparation for the Fair.

THE A.U.W. GUILD will hold its November meeting on Monday, the 25th at the Church. Frances Combs will be hostess, with Florence Hamilton co-hostess. Devotions will be led by Joyce Tatlock. The program will be one of preparation for the Fair.

THANKSGIVING DAY - Thursday, November 28th.
11 A.M. Service of Worship with sermon and special music by our Choir.
12 M. - First serving of Turkey Dinner ($1.50 for Adults, 75¢ for Children).
12:45 P.M. - Second serving of Turkey Dinner.
5:30 to 7 P.M. - Cafeteria Supper, featuring Oyster Stew.
7 P.M. Informal entertainment.
ALL DAY - The Fair, fun and fellowship.

THE FAIR is a cooperative effort of the entire Church. The Ladies Aid Society, Mrs. Harvey Trittipo, Pres., has general charge of the dinner; the A.U.W. Guild, Mrs. Glen Hanna, Pres., has charge of the cafeteria supper.
- A place will be found for each volunteer worker, and donations to the variety sales booth will be gratefully received. Also donations of apple and pumpkin pie are needed.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS SING - Sunday, December 8 at 6 P.M.

THE BETTER DAY

Behold, the days come, saith the Eternal, when I will make a new covenant with you and with your children:

I WILL PUT MY LAW IN YOUR MIND, AND IN YOUR HEART WILL I WRITE IT; AND I WILL BE YOUR GOD AND YE SHALL BE MY PEOPLE.

And ye shall teach no more every man his neighbor, and every man his brother, saying: Know God;

FOR YE SHALL ALL KNOW ME, FROM THE LEAST OF YOU UNTO THE GREATEST OF YOU, SAITH OUR GOD.

And it shall come to pass that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,

YOUR OLD MEN SHALL DREAM DREAMS, YOUR YOUNG MEN SHALL SEE VISIONS;

And also upon the servants and upon the handmaids in those days will I pour out my Spirit;

AND YE SHALL KNOW THAT I AM IN THE MIDST OF YOU, AND THAT I AM YOUR GOD.

And many nations shall go and say, Come ye, and let us go up to the house of God, and he will teach us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths.

AND GOD WILL JUDGE BETWEEN MANY PEOPLES, AND WILL DECIDE CONCERNING STRONG NATIONS AFAR OFF;

And they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning-hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.

AND THEY SHALL SIT EVERY MAN UNDER HIS VINE AND UNDER HIS FIG TREE: AND NONE SHALL MAKE THEM AFRAID: FOR THE MOUTH OF GOD HATH SPOKEN IT.

(Adapted from Jeremiah 31, Joel 2 and Micah 4)

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
November 24, 1957

A HARVEST SONG

Now sing we a song for the harvest;
Thanksgiving and honor and praise
For all that the bountiful Giver
  Hath given to gladden our days:

For grasses of upland and lowland,
For fruits of the gardenand field,
For gold which the mine and the furrow
  To delver and husbandmen yield.

And thanks for the harvest of beauty,
For that which the hands cannot hold-
The harvest eyes only can gather,
  And only our hearts can enfold.

We reap it on mountain and moorland;
We glean it from meadow and lea;
We garner it in from the cloudland;
  We bind it in sheaves from the sea.

- John White Chadwick, 1871
(Words of this morning's choir hymn)

EACH SUNDAY
Church School at 9:45 A.M.
Service of Worship at 10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

ORGAN PRELUDE "Arioso", Stickles

OPENING SENTENCES

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN NO. 7 "God Is in His Holy Temple"

RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

CHOIR HYMN "Now Sing We a Song for the Harvest"

READINGS Selected Proverbs
"Humanity and the Individual", Augusta Sabatier

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "A Poem", Stickles

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free. Amen.

(Covenant, in unison)
Love is the doctrine of this Church,
The quest of truth is its sacrament,
And service is its prayer.
To dwell together in peace,
To seek knowledge in freedom,
To serve mankind in fellowship
To the end that all souls shall grow into harmony with the Divine,
Thus do we covenant with each other and with God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 141 "When Thy Heart, with Joy O'erflowing"

SERMON "Are We Being Manipulated?"

HYMN NO. 124 "We Praise Thee, Lord"

BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

ORGAN POSTLUDE "Marche Solonelle", Stickles

SERVICE OF GREETING

NOTICES

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP will meet this evening at 5 at the Church.

THE A.U.W. GUILD will meet tomorrow evening here at the Church. Frances Combs and Florence Hamilton are co-hestesses. Devotions will be led by Joyce Tatlock. - The program will consist of preparation for the Thanksgiving Day Fair.

THANKSGIVING DAY, Thursday of this week.
- 56th Annual Church Fair - all day.

11:00 A.M.	Service of Worship with special music and sermon.
12:00 M.	First serving of Turkey Dinner (Adults $1.50, Children 75¢)
12:45 P.M.	Second serving of dinner.
5:30 to 7 P.M.	- Cafeteria Supper, featuring Oyster Stew.
7:00 P.M.	Informal entertainment, with film strip: "Why We Have Thanksgiving".

We are anticipating again the thrill that comes from successful cooperative effort, the renewal of old friendships and the making of new ones.

The Ladies Aid Society, Mrs. Harvey Trittipo, Pres., and the A.U.W. Guild, Mrs. Glen Hanna, Pres., are the prime movers in this project. They will be grateful for all volunteer help, for donations of apple and pumpkin pies, and products for the variety sales booth.

The Youth Fellowship will also be grateful for donations of home-made candy.

THE PLACARD DISPLAY in the sanctuary windows is a project of the Adult Education Dept. of the Council of Liberal Churches, of which Dr. Royal Cloyd is the newly appointed director. It is part of a much larger series prepared at Columbia University. It has been on display at our Muncie Church since the Atlantic City General Assembly, and is desired by All Souls Unitarian Church in Indianapolis after we are through with it.

CRAFTSMAN OF LIFE

Man slowly learned to be an engineer; he took the wild plant and tamed it.

BEAUTIFUL IS THE CORN IN LONG STRAIGHT ROWS, THE EVEN FIELDS OF YELLOW WHEAT.

He raised up cities of stone and wood, and backed up the rivers into lakes to water the deserts.

HE HAS DOMESTICATED THE ATOM AND THE STREAM, INVADED THE REALMS OF FISH AND BIRD, BORED DEEPER THAN THE WORM INTO THE EARTH.

What is beyond the power of this man, this builder and engineer?

ALAS, HE HAS NOT TAMED HIMSELF!

Order he has made in the world about him;

YET CHAOS RULES IN HIS MIND AND PERSON, AND WAR RAVAGES ALL HIS CREATIONS.

When will man engineer himself?

WHEN WILL HE MAKE HIS SOCIETY AS SENSIBLE AS THE LONG ROWS OF CORN AND THE WAVING WHEAT?

When will he put as much purpose in the use of his machines as he puts in their intricate invention?

WHEN WILL HE BUILD HIS CHARACTER WITH THE DESIGN WITH WHICH HE SHAPES A WORK OF ART?

Man has too long been played upon by the tempests of chance.

HE MUST MAKE ORDER OUT OF THE DISORDER OF THE WORLD.

He must build out of the relations of men a society that does not slay itself.

HE MUST BUILD BEAUTY, GRACE, PURPOSE AND REASON INTO HIS FAMILIES AND CITIES.

Man, at long last, must put his vision to work upon himself.

HE MUST BE THE ENGINEER OF SOCIETY AND THE CRAFTSMAN OF LIFE. - Kenneth Patton (Adapted)

Giving thanks always for all things unto God.
Ephesians 5:20

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Thanksgiving Day, 1957

ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP AT 11 A.M.

ORGAN PRELUDE "Bless This House", Brahe

THE PRESIDENT'S THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN NO. 184 "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

LITANY (Adapted from "Antiphonal Readings for Free Worship)

O God, our heavenly Father, we reverently bring Thee our thanksgiving and our worship. From work that wearies, cares that burden, mistakes and sins that afflict us,

WE SEEK THY REST AND QUIET, WE SEEK THY PERFECT PEACE.

For life and all things sweet and beautiful that it has brought us; for the changing seasons, the skies and seas, the fields and flowers, the splendors of day and of night,

WE THANK THEE, OUR GOD, THE MIGHTY GIVER.

For our homes and their joy and rest, for friends and their kindnesses, for the priceless treasures of love,

WE PRAISE THEE.

For thy saints, martyrs and heroes, for the unceasing line of the prophets of righteousness, for the poets and singers, who have helped men see Thee in all ages,

WE PRAISE THEE, O GOD, WHO HAST REVEALED THYSELF THROUGH THY CHILDREN.

For our changing experiences and all that they teach us; for whatever, in light or in shadow, reveals eternal truths, inspires our reverence, or deepens our trust,

WE WOULD ALWAYS SAY, THY WILL BE DONE.

In the midst of our many great blessings, in view of our sacred opportunities for growth and service,

WE WOULD LIVE WORTHILY, O GOD, FROM DAY TO DAY.

For health and strength, for patience and love to help each other, for conscience alive to our duties, for clear visions of the truth, and for lofty standards of character,

WE WOULD LIVE IN HUMILITY AND DEVOTION OF SPIRIT, SEEKING EVER TO IMPROVE OURSELVES.

We remember in sympathy all who suffer and are in need, all in bodily peril or moral danger, all despairing and sinful souls;

HELP US TO MINISTER TO THEM AND THUS REVEAL THE LIGHT AND SALVATION OF THY PRESENCE.

With the praise of Obedience to Thy Laws, with the prayer of Noble Living, with the worship of Unselfish Service,

WE WOULD OFFER PERPETUAL THANKSGIVING TO THEE, O GOD, NOW AND FOREVER. AMEN.

ANTHEM "All Nature's Works His Praise Declare" Fink

GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY "Prayer of Thanksgiving", Traditional

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him, ye heavenly hosts above;
Praise Him, my soul, for all His Love. Amen.

SERMON "Our Nation, Richly Blessed"

HYMN NO. 174 "O Beautiful, for Spacious Skies"

BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

ORGAN POSTLUDE "God Bless America", Berlin

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TODAY

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING FEAST and BAZAAR in the social rooms downstairs.

- Dinner servings at 12 M and 12:45 P.M.
- Oyster supper served from 5:30 to 7 P.M.

COMING SOON

THE TRADITIONAL COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS SING, Sunday evening, December 8th at 6 o'clock in this Church.

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WE REACH OUT OUR HEARTS

Most of all we are thankful for each other. For the many times when we have been together to share laughter and song, to share moments of inspiration and insight into the goodness of man, to share the good food, the fun of eating it, the jokes, the games, and most of all the look on each others' faces of love and pride and contentment.

Each Thanksgiving is different because conditions of time and life have moved us around, the children are older or there are new ones. But always there has been the same delight of being together and of remembering others who had been with us previously. So we are thankful for the spirit of each other that leaps across the boundaries and is indestructible. For with this spirit we can never lose what has gone before.

If we reach out our hands we can touch only those of you who are near. But if we reach out our hearts - ah - we find all of you. Is this not indeed just cause for Thanksgiving?

(We are indebted to a West Hartford, Connecticut, Universalist family for the foregoing. It could not apply more appropriately than to those of us who have attended the Oaklandon Thanksgiving Fairs regularly throughout the years.)

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Lyman Achenbach, Minister
Oaklandon Indiana
December 1, 1957

COMMONPLACES

"A commonplace life", we say, as we sigh;
But why should we sigh as we say?
The commonplace sun in the commonplace sky
Makes up the commonplace day;
The moon and the stars are commonplace things,
And the flower that blooms and the bird that sings:
But dark were the world and sad our lot
If the flowers failed and the birds sang not;
And God, who studies each separate soul
Of our commonplace lives makes His beautiful whole.

- Susan Coolidge

EACH SUNDAY
Church School at 9:45 A.M.
Service of Worship at 10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

ORGAN PRELUDE "How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings, Liddle

OPENING SENTENCES

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN NO. 4 "Holy, Holy, Holy!"

RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

CHOIR HYMN

READINGS Isaiah 6:1-8
"Builders Together with God", Chas. Ferguson

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Thanks Be to God", Dickson

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free. Amen.

(Minister) The Bond of Fellowship...to that end
(People) We avow our faith
In God as Eternal and All-conquering Love,
In the spiritual leadership of Jesus,
In the supreme worth of every human personality,
In the authority of truth, known or to be known,
And in the power of men of good will and sacrificial spirit to overcome all evil and progressively to establish the kingdom of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 31 "Mysterious Presence, Source of All"

SERMON "The Majesty of the Commonplace"

HYMN NO. 66 "Seek Not Afar for Beauty"

BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

ORGAN POSTLUDE "Land of Hope and Glory", Elgar

SERVICE OF GREETING

NOTICES

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP will meet this evening at 5 o'clock at the Church.

NEXT SUNDAY EVENING at 6:00 O'CLOCK
- Annual Community Christmas Sing, directed by Priscilla Smith.

- The Boy and Girl Scouts, the Cubs and the Brownies will participate as usual.
- A special feature will be the offerings of the Mothers' Chorus, directed by Mrs. Myron Mills.
- Music will be broadcast more advantageously than ever before, from atop the Church roof; Ellsworth Smith and Elbert Newhouse in charge.
- Lighting of the Community Tree and the distribution of Swags will follow the Sing.

THE LADIES AID SOCIETY will hold its December luncheon meeting, Thursday, the 12th at the Church. It will include the Christmas party with gift exchange.

THE MEN'S CLUB will meet for supper, Thursday, December 12th at 6:30 P.M. Komer Klepfer, Emery Trittipo, Hubert Hutcheson and Kermin Huntley are the committee.

IT WAS "FAIR AND WARM" inside our Church on Thanksgiving Day. All who attended enjoyed the best of food. We hope the good workers who prepare and serve the food and make the donations to the sales tables, and those who clean up afterward, derive inner satisfactions which are not dependent on other people's expression of appreciation. We most truly show our gratitude when we take our proper turns, when and if able. WE THANK YOU ONE AND ALL!

MIRACLES

Why, who makes much of a miracle? As to me I know of nothing else but miracles.

TO ME EVERY HOUR OF THE LIGHT AND DARK IS A MIRACLE, EVERY CUBIC INCH OF SPACE IS A MIRACLE,

Every square yard of the surface of the earth is spread with the same,

EVERY FOOT OF THE INTERIOR SWARMS WITH THE SAME.

To me the sea is a miracle, the fishes that swim - the rocks - the motion of the waves - the ships with men in them.

WHAT STRANGER MIRACLES ARE THERE?

Why should I wish to see God better than this day?

I SEE SOMETHING OF GOD EACH HOUR OF THE TWENTY-FOUR, AND EACH MOMENT THEN,

In the faces of men and women I see God, and in my own face in the glass,

I FIND LETTERS FROM GOD DROPT IN THE STREET, AND EVERY ONE IS SIGN'D BY GOD'S NAME,

And I leave them where they are, for I know that wheresoe'er I go

OTHERS WILL PUNCTUALLY COME FOR EVER AND EVER.

- Walt Whitman (Adapted)

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From THE VISION OF SIR LAUNFAL

"Lo, it is I, be not afraid!
In many climes, without avail,
Thou hast spent thy life for the Holy Grail;
Behold, it is here - this cup which thou
Didst fill at the streamlet for me but now;
This crust is my body broken for thee,
The water his blood that died on the tree;
The holy supper is kept, indeed,
In whatso we share with another's need:
Not what we give, but what we share,
For the gift without the giver is bare;
Who gives himself with his alms feeds three-
Himself, his hungering neighbor, and Me."

- James Russell Lowell

Christmas Greetings

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

ORGAN PRELUDE "Westminster Carol", French-English

OPENING SENTENCES

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN NO. 173 "The Light Pours Down from Heaven"

RESPONSIVE READING - Page 42 - I Esdras 3,4

ANTHEM "A Prayer for Wisdom", Bohemian

READINGS Isaiah 65:17-25
Sel. "Watchers of the Sky", Alfred Noyes

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "The Angels and Shepherds", Bohemian

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

From all that dwell below the skies,
Let Faith and Hope with Love arise;
Let Beauty, Truth and Good be sung
Through every land, by every tongue. Amen.

(Covenant, in unison)
Love is the doctrine of this Church,
The quest of truth is its sacrament,
And service is its prayer.
To dwell together in peace,
To seek knowledge in freedom,
To serve mankind in fellowship
To the end that all souls shall grow into harmony with the Divine;
Thus do we covenant with each other and with God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 3 "O Star of Truth, Down Shining"

SERMON "Watchers of the Skies"

HYMN NO. 22 "Life of Ages, Richly Poured"

BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

ORGAN POSTLUDE "Noel! Noel!" French-English

SERVICE OF GREETING

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NOTICES

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT meeting this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the church library.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS SING this evening at 6 o'clock under the direction of Priscilla Smith.

- The Cubs and Boy Scouts, the Brownies and Girl Scouts will participate and later go carolling and distribute swags.
- The Grade School Mothers' Chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Myron Mills, will sing.
- The Community Tree in the Fire Department triangle will be lighted.

LADIES AID SOCIETY luncheon meeting Thursday at the Church, with Christmas party and gift exchange, and election of officers for the new year.

MEN'S CLUB supper meeting Thursday at 6:30 P.M. The committee: Komer Klepfer, Emery Trittipo, Hubert Hutcheson and Kermin Huntley.

THE ANNUAL CANDLE-LIGHTING SERVICE will be held Sunday evening, December 22nd at 6 o'clock under the direction of Paul Hamilton.

EACH SUNDAY -

Church School at 9:45 A.M. with Junior School continuing to 11:30.

Service of public worship at 10:30 A.M. with organ, choir and sermon.

Youth Fellowship meeting at 5 P.M. except when otherwise announced.

A.U.W. GUILD Christmas Party Monday, December 16 at the home of Ethel Peters; Donna Joyce Tatlock, co-hostess.

Would you like to remember Mrs. Boorn on her birthday next Saturday? Her address is 126 Chestnut St., Cooperstown, New York.

CHRISTMAS SEALS

help make these things possible:

HEALTH EDUCATION

Present the facts that will help people to help themselves—to know what causes TB, how to cure TB, and how to prevent TB.

REHABILITATION

Counsel the patient and his family to adjust to the long period of hospital treatment—to better his chances for permanent recovery and a new life.

MEDICAL RESEARCH

Aid our doctors and scientists wage an unceasing and relentless war against the tubercle bacillus—to eradicate tuberculosis.

CHEST X-RAYS

Everyone should have a yearly chest X-ray in order to find TB before symptoms appear.

The sale of Christmas Seals is the main support of your tuberculosis association's year-round fight against tuberculosis.

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December 15, 1957

THE CHRISTMAS MIRACLE

Do you know the marvel of Christmas time,
The miracle meaning of song and chime,
Of hearty love and huge good will,
Of feasts that gladden and gifts that spill?
Oh, it isn't the holly, it isn't the snow,
It isn't the tree or the firelight glow;
It's the flame that goes from the hearts of men
When Christmas love is abroad again.
'Tis the laughter of children, quivering high
In a shower of radiance to the sky.
For wishes are real, and love is a force,
And the torch which ages ago had source
In the star that lighted the wise men's way
Burns with a magical fire today.

- Angela Morgan

EACH SUNDAY
Church School at 9:45 A.M.
Service of Worship at 10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

ORGAN PRELUDE "To Christmas"

OPENING SENTENCES

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN NO. 204 "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

CHOIR HYMN "Watchman, Tell Us of the Night"

READINGS John 1:1-14
Numbers 10:29-32

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring", Bach

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of Good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free. Amen.
(Minister) The Bond of Fellowship...to that end
(People) We avow our faith
In God as Eternal and All-conquering Love,
In the spiritual leadership of Jesus,
In the supreme worth of every human personality,
In the authority of truth, known or to be known,
And in the power of men of good will and sacrificial spirit to overcome all evil and progressively to establish the kingdom of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 192 "Angels We Have Heard on High"

SERMON "Home for Christmas"

HYMN NO. 205 "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

ORGAN POSTLUDE "Christmas Music"

SERVICE OF GREETING

NOTICES

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP meeting at 5 o'clock this evening.

A.U.W. GUILD CHRISTMAS PARTY tomorrow evening at 7:45 o'clock at the home of Ethel Peters; Joyce Tatlock, co-hostess.

- Ingathering service of Clara Barton Stockings and Elliott P. Joslin Baseballs, led by Mildred Hutcheson.
- Program conducted by Juanita Newhouse and Cora Shannon.
- Christmas gift of 25 cents for Junior Church School.

NEXT SUNDAY - "Christmas Sunday"

9:45 A.M. Church School Christmas Program.

10:30 A.M. Service of Worship with special choral music and sermon entitled: "So God Sent a Baby".

6:00 P.M. Traditional Candle-lighting Service under the direction of Paul Hamilton.

THE LADIES AID SOCIETY Public Supper committee for last evening, unintentionally omitted from last week's notices, consisted of Dorothy Wells, Emma Watson, Ruth Apple, Pearl Davis.

THE MEMORY, powerfully impressed through eyes and ears, of last Sunday's Community Christmas Sing, will persist pleasantly through this season, renewed by the evening musical broadcasts, and then on through the New Year. Priscilla and Ellsworth and all their helpers have earned the community's sincere gratitude.

"As with gladness men of old
Did the guiding star behold;
As with joy they hailed its light,
Leading onward, beaming bright:
So, most gracious Lord, may we
Evermore be led to Thee!"

- William C. Dix

CHEERFULNESS

I see a solemn, a terrible, but a very joyous and noble universe, where suffering is not at least wantonly inflicted, though it falls with dispassionate partiality, but where it may be, and generally is, nobly borne;

WHERE ANY BRAVE PERSON MAY MAKE OUT OF LIFE THAT WHICH SHALL BE BENEFICENT TO THOSE AROUND HIM.

The day returns and brings us the petty round of irritating concerns and duties.

HELP US TO PERFORM THEM WITH LAUGHTER AND KIND FACES.

Give us courage and gaiety and the quiet mind - still to be true to what small best we can attain to.

TO BE HONEST, TO BE KIND - TO RENOUNCE WHEN THAT SHALL BE NECESSARY, AND NOT TO BE EMBITTERED.

Here are tasks for all that a person has of fortitude and delicacy.

GENTLENESS AND CHEERFULNESS, THESE COME BEFORE ALL MORALITY; THEY ARE THE PERFECT DUTIES.

- Robert Louis Stevenson

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Sunday, December 22, 1957

CHURCH SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM
9:45 A.M.

ORGAN PRELUDE Eddie Sparrow

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN NO. 199 "The First Nowell"

OFFERING for Ryder Community Center

A MEXICAN TRADITION James Trittipo, Announcer
"La Posada" (Seeking Lodging)
"La Nacimienta" (Manger Scene)
"La Pinata" (Children's Christmas Treat)
Carols by the Church School
Spanish Songs by Carol Klepfer, Lynda Mitchell, Marietta and Norma Waddy

SOUND MOTION PICTURE "That They May Hear"

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ORDER OF WORSHIP
10:30 A.M.
Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist
Mrs. Chalmer Waddy, Pianist

PRELUDE "Christmas Music We Remember"

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN NO. 201 "O Come, All Ye Faithful"

RESPONSIVE READING Page 54
"The Coming of Jesus" (Sels. from Isaiah)

ANTHEM "Today There Is Ringing", Christiansen

READING Luke 2:1-20

VOCAL TRIO "Heavenly Voices" Swift

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Jesu Bambino" Yon

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

From all that dwell below the skies,
Let Faith and Hope with Love arise;
Let Beauty, Truth and Good be sung
Through every land, by every tongue. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHOIR HYMN NO. 214 "What Child Is This?"

SERMON "So God Sent a Baby"

HYMN NO. 215 "Ring, O Ring, Ye Christmas Bells"

POSTLUDE (Organ and Piano) "Christmas Medley"

BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

SERVICE OF GREETING

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CANDLE-LIGHTING SERVICE

6:00 P.M.

PRELUDE

HYMN NO. 201 "O Come, All Ye Faithful"

COMMENTARY ONE "The Winter"

CHOIR "Today There Is Ringing", Christiansen

THE CHRISTMAS STORY Luke 2:1-20, Matthew 2:1-11

COMMENTARY TWO "The Star"

HYMN NO. 190 "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"

THE RESPONSIVE READING

(Leader's introduction, concluding with-

And seeing the multitudes, he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

BLESSED ARE THEY WHICH DO HUNGER AND THIRST AFTER RIGHTEOUSNESS, FOR THEY SHALL BE FILLED.

Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy.

BLESSED ARE THE PEACEMAKERS, FOR THEY SHALL BE CALLED THE CHILDREN OF GOD.

And he also taught them, saying, Ye are the light of the world: a city that is set on a hill cannot be hid.

NEITHER DO MEN LIGHT A CANDLE, AND PUT IT UNDER A BUSHEL, BUT ON A CANDLESTICK; AND IT GIVETH LIGHT UNTO ALL THAT ARE IN THE HOUSE.

And he also taught them, saying, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God, with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength.

THIS IS THE FIRST AND GREAT COMMANDMENT.

And the second is like unto it, namely this: thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.

THERE IS NO OTHER COMMANDMENT GREATER THAN THESE.

Ye have heard that it was said to them of old time, thou shalt not kill.

BUT I SAY UNTO YOU, THAT WHOSOEVER IS ANGRY WITH HIS BROTHER SHALL BE IN DANGER OF JUDGMENT.

Ye have heard that it was said, Thou shalt love thy neighbor and hate thy enemy.

BUT I SAY UNTO YOU, LOVE YOUR ENEMIES, BLESS THEM THAT CURSE YOU, DO GOOD TO THEM THAT HATE YOU, AND PRAY FOR THEM THAT DESPITEFULLY USE YOU.

All things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do you even unto them.

AND THIS COMMANDMENT WE HAVE FROM HIM, THAT HE WHO LOVETH GOD LOVETH HIS BROTHER ALSO.

CHOIR "Hasten Swiftly, Hasten Softly", Kountz

COMMENTARY THREE "The Child"

HYMN NO. 208 "Silent Night"

CLOSING WORDS

THE CANDLE LIGHTING

RECESSIONAL "Joy to the World"

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THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP cordially invites all young people of high school age and older to an evening of sociability following the Candle-lighting Service.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERMON: "What We Bring to the New Year."

MERRY CHRISTMAS, ONE AND ALL!'

No. 26

OAKLANDON UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
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December 29, 1957

A PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR

O year that is going, take with you
Some evil that dwells in my heart;
Let selfishness, doubt,
With the old year go out-
With joy I would see them depart.

O year that is going, take with you
Impatience and willfulness - pride;
The sharp word that slips
From those too hasty lips,
I would cast, with the old year aside.

O year that is coming, bring with you
Some virtue of which I have need;
More patience to bear
And more kindness to share,
And more love that is true love indeed.

- Laura F. Armitage

EACH SUNDAY
Church School at 9:45 A. M.
Service of Worship at 10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Mrs. Amos Smith, Organist

PRELUDE (Organ & Piano) "My Task" Ashford
Carol Klepfer, Pianist

OPENING SENTENCES

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN NO. 33 "Praise to the Living God"

RESPONSIVE READING (On back of folder)

ANTHEM "Heir of All the Waiting Ages",
French Traditional Melody

READINGS II Chronicles 15:1-15
Ephesians 4:17-32

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "A Legend" Stickles

Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free. Amen.

(Minister) The Bond of Fellowship...to that end
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In God as Eternal and All-conquering Love,
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In the authority of truth, known or to be known,
And in the power of men of good will and sacrificial spirit to overcome all evil and progressively to establish the kingdom of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN NO. 187 "We Plough the Fields, and Scatter"

SERMON "What We Bring to the New Year"

HYMN NO.27 "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

BENEDICTION and CHORAL RESPONSE

ORGAN POSTLUDE "March of the Prophets", Stickles

SERVICE OF GREETING

NOTICES

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP will hold a Hi-Fi party at 7 o'clock this evening on the stage. Music will be furnished through courtesy of Ellsworth Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Achenbach will be hosts with Ellsworth.

THE FUNERAL for Mr. John Bolander will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the McCord Funeral Home.

THE LADIES AID SOCIETY January luncheon meeting will be held Thursday, the 9th, at the church. This will be the Annual Meeting of the Society.

THE PUBLIC SUPPER for January will be served on the 11th, from 5:30 to 7 P.M. by the A.U.W. Guild. The committee: Juanita Newhouse, Ruth Achenbach, Mildred Hutcheson, Cora and Betty Shannon.

THE MEN'S CLUB will hold its January supper meeting on Thursday, the 16th. The committee: Lyman Achenbach, Glen Hanna and William Perry.

AN ORGAN & PIANO DUET by Mrs. Amos Smith and Mrs. Chalmer Waddy opened the session of the Church School this morning.

THE RYDER COMMUNITY CENTER gift offering received at last Sunday's Church School Christmas program, consisted of $14.27 and a number of parcels. Opportunity to share with the less fortunate was held open through this Sunday. Donations may be handed to the treasurer, Mrs. Lawson, or to Mr. or Mrs. Achenbach.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!

QUAKER QUERIES

Do you cherish that of God within you, that His power growing in you may rule your life?

DO YOU SEEK TO FOLLOW JESUS WHO SHOWS US THE FATHER AND TEACHES US THE WAY?

Do you "walk in love, as Christ hath loved us"? Do you cherish a forgiving spirit?

ARE YOU CAREFUL OF THE REPUTATION OF OTHERS; AND DO YOU AVOID AND DISCOURAGE TALE-BEARING AND DETRACTION?

Are you on your guard against the love of ease and self-indulgence?

DO ANY OF YOUR OUTWARD CONCERNS UNDULY ABSORB YOUR TIME AND ENERGY TO THE HINDRANCE OF YOUR GROWTH IN GRACE AND YOUR SERVICE FOR GOD?

Do you come faithfully to our meetings for worship with heart and mind prepared, entering into fellowship one with another, seeking reverently to know communion with God and refreshment of spirit?

ARE YOU OBEDIENT TO THE DIVINE CALL, WHETHER YOUR SERVICE BE THROUGH WORDS OR IN SILENCE?

Do you make a place in your daily life for inward retirement and waiting upon God, that you may learn the full meaning of prayer and the joy of communion with Him?

DO YOU GATHER DAILY IN YOUR FAMILIES FOR WORSHIP AND FOR READING FROM THE BIBLE AND OTHER CHOSEN BOOKS IN A DEVOTIONAL SPIRIT, GIVING OPPORTUNITY FOR PRAYER OR PRAISE?

Are you endeavoring to make your home a place of friendliness, refreshment and peace, where God becomes more real to all who dwell there and to those who visit it?

ARE YOU STRIVING TO DEVELOP YOUR MENTAL POWERS AND TO USE THEM TO THE GLORY OF GOD? ARE YOU LOYAL TO TRUTH, AND DO YOU KEEP YOUR MIND OPEN TO NEW LIGHT, FROM WHATEVER QUARTER IT MAY ARISE?

(Adapted from a Friends' "Book of Discipline")

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